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Wreaths Across America In Quincy: 2019



MARCIE OROSZ, 5, of Quincy, places a wreath on the grave of Army veteran Amina Corey and his wife, Carmella, at Mount Wollaston Cemetery as part of Wreaths Across America Dec. 14. Volunteers in Quincy placed memorial wreaths at the graves of more than 7,000 veterans at the city's cemeteries as a holiday remembrance to deceased veterans.

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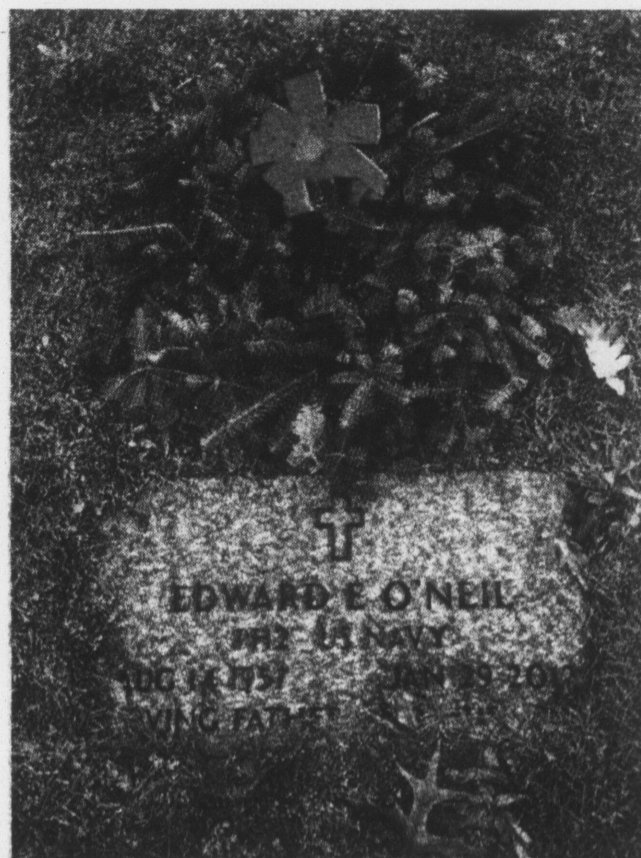
CUB SCOUT Jordan Li, Pack 42, Quincy, salutes after placing a wreath at a veterans' grave at Pine Hill Cemetery. The scouts helped place more than 2,000 wreaths at veterans graves at Pine Hill Cemetery as part of "Wreaths Across America."

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JESSICA HUGHES of Quincy, left, places a wreath on the grave of her dad, Marine Thomas Gleason while Diana Kaes of Quincy places one on the grave of her husband, Marine Timothy Kaes during the Wreaths Across America ceremony Dec. 14th at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

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A WREATH ADORNS the grave of Navy veteran Edward O'Neil at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Story, more photos on Page 16.

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CLIFFORD MARSHALL Elementary School was recently recognized as a National ESEA Distinguished School, one of up to 100 schools across the country to be honored as such this year. The award was for closing the achievement between student groups on the MCAS tests. Principal Nicholas Ahearn (center) and members of the school's faculty were honored at the City Council's Dec. 16 meeting.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

Clifford Marshall School Receives National Recognition

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Clifford Marshall Elementary School was recently designated a National ESEA Distinguished School in recognition of the school closing the achievement gap between student groups on MCAS tests.

The school in Quincy Point is one of two schools in Massachusetts to receive that designation from the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education this year, and one of up to 100 honored nationwide.

Principal Nicholas

Ahearn on Dec. 16 received a commendation on behalf of the school from the City Council in recognition of the school's achievement. Many members of the school's faculty were on hand for the meeting that night.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said the school has achieved "tremendous success." He credited Ahearn with helping establish a strong sense of community in the building.

"I have had the pleasure of working with Nick the whole time I have been the

district councillor and he is one of the most humble men that I have ever met on this earth," Croall said.

"When you go into the Clifford Marshall Elementary School there is just a strong feeling of community and awe that really is overwhelming. I know that Nick practices this as the leader of the school. We know it in the district. Nationally, they know you."

"You are above and beyond," Councillor Noel DiBona added. "You set the tone at the school and your teachers and staff follow.

I'm not surprised you got this recognition...I thank you for all your hard work."

"When you go into any of the Quincy Public Schools...you feel a real passion for the students," said Councillor Anne Mahoney. "There is nothing better than when you see it all come to fruition and you see the gains that you're having in the classroom. That is an individual thing that is happening in each of your classrooms to each of those students."

Ahearn said the award from the state was in recognition of the Marshall

School closing the achievement gap between the all-student and high-needs populations on the MCAS test over the past two years.

"This recognition honors the hard work of our students and the incredible dedication of our staff. We are also grateful for the strong support of our families," Ahearn said.

"For me, this is not about one achievement, but thousands of small achievements that we celebrate each and every day with our students and staff. They happen be-

cause of the importance that the city of Quincy places on education through the work of our mayor, our city council and our school committee, a strong vision of education that comes from educating the whole child from our superintendent and his leadership team... the incredible support of our families and finally, most importantly, the work of our staff and students looking to approach every day looking to celebrate growth and achievement no matter how big or how small."

Quincy Asian Resources Lunar New Year Celebration Feb. 2

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy Asian Resources will host its 32nd annual Lunar New Year celebration Feb. 2 inside North Quincy High School.

The Board of License Commissioners granted a special-use permit for the event at its meeting on Dec. 17.

The event will start at 11 a.m., said QARI President Philip Chong. An opening ceremony, including a lion

dance and speeches from elected officials and others, is set for noon.

Vendors will set up tables inside the school's gymnasium and food will be served in the cafeteria. The event also will feature a karaoke contest as well as arts and crafts.

"It's a fun event," Chong said.

The event marks the start of the Lunar New Year; 2020 is the Year of the Rat

in the Chinese zodiac.

Chong said more than 100 volunteers will help set up and work the festival this year, including high school students and corporate volunteers.

"It is a great event," he said. "We are very lucky to have the school system's support."

In other business on Dec. 17, the board:

- Granted a special-use permit and one-day beer and wine license to the Houghs Neck Congregational Church for its an-

nual chili competition. The event will be held on Jan. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. It will feature some 20 competitors vying to cook the best chili, as judged by those in attendance.

- Granted a common victualler license to The House Sandwiches, 716 Hancock St. The restaurant will offer

sandwiches. Its hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

- Granted a common victualler license to Rita's Café, which will take over the café inside the office building at 100 Hancock St. The eatery's hours will be 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Approved the request

of the Korean Grille, 1429 Hancock St., for permission to stay open until 1 a.m. Manager April Grindle said the restaurant, which previously closed at 11 p.m., has seen an increase in business.

- Approved the request of The Neighborhood Club, 27 Glendale Rd., for a change of manager to John Giglio.

Helping Hands Assist Five Local Families



THIS HOLIDAY SEASON blumshapiro's Quincy office partnered with the Germantown YMCA to adopt five families in need. More than 100 gifts were donated including toys, clothing, hygiene baskets, and holiday dinner baskets. Additionally, a group spent the day at the YMCA's "North Pole" sorting gifts and "shopping" for families in need through their inventory. Pictured here (from left to right) are blum's Nancy Guilmond of Quincy, Mary Ellen Murphy of Quincy, Stephanie Laubenstein of Weymouth and Colleen Munkley of Weymouth.

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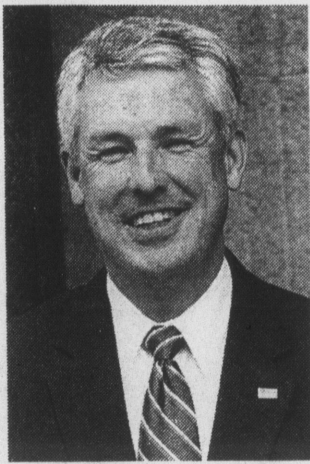
By SCOTT JACKSON

Sen. John Keenan has filed three bills that aim to address the opioid epidemic in Massachusetts, and said more work remains to be done despite a decrease in deaths from opioid-related overdoses this year compared to last year.

Keenan said recently he would shift his attention to the opioid bills after Gov. Charlie Baker signed into law another piece of legislation the Quincy Democrat sponsored, which bans the sale of flavored tobacco products in the Bay State. Keenan had introduced the tobacco bill as more and more children began using e-cigarettes.

The three opioid-related bills Keenan has filed include one that would require insurers to cover 30 days of treatment for substance-use disorders; they currently are required to provide 14 days of coverage. The second bill relates to alternative pain management techniques and the third would extend the drug stewardship program, an initiative that made drug manufacturers responsible for the safe disposal of unused pills to prevent them from being diverted.

"They are working their way through the legislative



Sen. JOHN KEENAN

process. Now that we have gotten vaping done, we will turn our attention to those," Keenan said of the three bills he has filed.

"We've got a bill that requires insurance coverage for up to 30 days of treatment; it would require that of private insurers. Alternative pain management is another bill we are working on so that the default isn't the prescribing of opioids. We've had some success with that bill. It's been going in stages, at least that concept, and that bill will require more of insurance companies in terms of providing alternatives to opioids in terms of pain management.

"We've got a drug stewardship bill that has passed in the past, but it has a sun-

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SIGNET ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS was one of the Hero Sponsors at Interfaith Social Services' 2019 Feed the Hungry Gala held Dec. 6 at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy. From left to right are Jay Vigneau of Norwell, Greg Hussey of Pembroke, Mia MacDonald of Boston, Katie Marsh of Halifax, Caroline McDonnell of Abington, Jen White of Hanson, and Becky Rogers of Hanson. This year's gala raised more than \$310,000 for Interfaith's food, mental health and homelessness prevention programs. Story, other photos on Page 14.
Photo Courtesy Pierce Harman Photography

Housing Authority Receives \$2.7M From HUD

Quincy Housing Authority has received \$2.7 million of additional housing funds from HUD to support the Mainstream voucher program.

HUD provides Mainstream funding to housing

agencies to assist non-elderly persons with disabilities. Anyone interested in applying should complete an application on the Massachusetts Centralized Wait List at www.gossection8.com

"We are very apprecia-

tive of the support from HUD and the assistance to help us deal with the tremendous shortage of affordable housing," said QHA Executive Director James Marathas. "These funds demonstrate the commit-

ment from HUD to assist agencies with the growing number of residents needing a solution to the escalating rent crisis.

"We will get busy putting this money to work to help those needing it most," Marathas added.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 8, 1835, President Andrew Jackson achieves his goal of entirely paying off the United States' national debt. It was the only time in U.S. history that the national debt stood at zero, and it precipitated one of the worst financial crises in American history, the Panic of 1837.

• On Jan. 9, 1861, a Union merchant ship is fired upon as it tries to deliver supplies to Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, in the first exchange of shots between North and South. The shots were fired by gunner George E. Haynsworth, a cadet at The Citadel in Charleston.

• On Jan. 7, 1927, the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team travels west from Chicago to play their first game, in Hinckley, Illinois. Coach Abe Saperstein decided to promote his new team's racial makeup by naming them after Harlem, the famous black neighborhood of New York City.

• On Jan. 12, 1932, Ophelia Wyatt Caraway of Arkansas becomes the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate. Caraway had been appointed earlier to fill the vacancy left by her late husband, Thaddeus Horatio Caraway.

• On Jan. 11, 1949, on Connecticut Avenue in Washington, D.C., the cornerstone is laid at the first mosque of note in the United States. The Islamic Center was complete with a 160-foot minaret from which prayers were to be announced.

• On Jan. 6, 1975, "Wheel of Fortune," the longest-running syndicated game show in American television, premieres on NBC. In over 7,000 episodes, show hostess Vanna White has never worn the same gown twice.

• On Jan. 10, 2008, Tata Motors in India debuts the Nano, billing it as the world's cheapest car. The bubble-shaped mini-vehicle had a base price of \$2,000. It had a body made of plastic and sheet metal -- and one windshield wiper.

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Bereavement Support Group At The Kennedy Center

Michelle Lydon, funeral director of Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of MA, will be facilitating a monthly bereavement support group at the Quincy Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy.

The next bereavement support meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 from 1 to 2 p.m. Meetings

are held on the third Tuesday of every month.

The monthly group provides a space of support and sharing for those who grieve the loss of a loved one. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.

Call Quincy Council on Aging at (617) 376-1506 to RSVP for this event.



Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Lovable Leo

Lovable Leo.

That's what my dad used to call Leo Kelly.

Whenever Leo visited Henry at the Sun office, my dad would greet him with a hearty "Lovable." And Leo would grin from ear-to-ear.

Leo would have a story idea or sometimes an ad for us ... and he and Henry chatted like old friends. Everyone at the office enjoyed his visits. He was friendly, conscientious and just one of those people who you grew to like more and more.

I got to know Leo over the years as our travels crossed paths in Quincy. And his death on Dec. 15th at the age of 87 saddened me as it did for many others throughout the city.

His passing rekindled some fond memories, too, some that go back decades.

There was the day many years ago that Leo stopped by to see Henry. Leo had grown a mustache and Henry mentioned it in his Sunbeams column. He wanted to poll readers to see if they liked Leo's new look.

Well, after a period of time, Leo had decided to go back to the clean-shaven look.

"I'm ready to shave the mustache off," he announced, walking into the office one day.

Henry, sensing an updated column, asked a few questions and then decided he needed photos for the piece. One before -- with the mustache -- and one without it. Henry summoned me to follow Leo into the bathroom and capture the Kodak moment with my camera.

There I was with Leo in the bathroom as the mustache met its ceremonial end. I snapped a few photos with Leo lathered up and the before and after photos ran the following week with Henry's Sunbeams column.

That was quintessential Leo Kelly. Happy and smiling -- always a good sport.

Lovable could also be used to describe Leo's beloved Ward 1 -- an area of the city he represented on the city council for 18 years. He was a tireless advocate for the area's neighborhoods, especially Houghs Neck and Germantown. In many ways, he was the perfect role model for all ward councillors: attentive, dedicated and putting people -- not politics -- first. While many of his causes stemmed from the area he represented, his work benefitted the entire city -- not just Ward 1.

Leo helped establish Manet Community Health Center in Houghs Neck which has expanded to five sites. He was a champion of environmental causes helping to preserve acres of open space and the cleaning of Boston Harbor.

Another of Leo's labors of love was the environmentally-friendly Quincy Evergreen Program. The program had two benefits. One: Christmas trees were recycled as mulch instead of filling landfills after the holidays. Two: each participant received an evergreen sapling that could be planted in the spring.

Under Kelly's stewardship as chairman, more than 15,000 trees were distributed for planting to Quincy residents. The trees not only took root here but all over as residents planted them as far away as Cape Cod and New Hampshire. The progressive program was sponsored by Jay Cashman who put up probably thousands of dollars over two decades.

After 20 years, the program ended 10 years ago this month. Leo stopped by the Sun in late December 2009 to give us the news that the program was ending and to look back on its success.

He noted that the mulch created by the recycled Christmas trees had been used throughout local parks over the years.

"I feel great about the program," he said at the time. "I think any time you can contribute to the health of the environment and Earth it's a tremendous feeling of worth."

"The people who recycled their trees really felt like they were part of cleaning the environment. And the planted saplings grow into trees -- some of them are 20 feet tall or taller -- that clean the air."

He was so proud of the program that we got in Leo's old Buick and drove to Houghs Neck to see one of the trees that had grown from a sapling. It was planted on a traffic island at the corner of Sea and Bird Streets in Houghs Neck. Its branches reached higher than the utility wires.

The program ended because Leo said it had simply run its course.

"We had set out to do 20 years and we just made it into our 20th year last year," Leo explained. "We felt we did what we wanted to do and we accomplished what we wanted



LEO KELLY

ed to do. It was getting to the point that a lot of people who were recycling their Christmas trees were repeaters and they had as many trees as they could possibly plant."

Leo insisted the program's success was not all his -- he shared credit with Cashman and was also grateful for the support of former Mayors James Sheets and William Phelan as well as current Mayor Tom Koch.

There were others he thanked, too, including the Quincy Park Department, Quincy School Department, Park and Recreation Board, Quincy boys and girls scouts, local Christmas tree vendors and the late Henry Bosworth who promoted the program through news stories in The Quincy Sun.

"The program was the first of its kind in the state, perhaps in the country," Leo said. "I am extremely proud of all the people who supported and participated in the program year after year."

The Evergreen Program was just one of Leo's many pet projects and community causes. It was never about Leo -- it was always about helping fellow residents in his folksy unselfish and kind way.

The city that he loved so much had a chance to thank him for all his good deeds this past September at the rededication of the Daniel Shed Monument in Germantown. Leo and his wife Margaret worked tirelessly over some 20 years to restore the memorial at the Snug Harbor rotary. There were many others involved in the mission but Leo and Margaret were the glue that brought it to fruition. The dynamic duo received a plaque for their restoration dedication from Quincy Housing Authority Director James Marathas.

Leo spoke at the dedication -- from the heart.

"Welcome to my very special place," he said from the podium just steps from the handsomely restored century-old Quincy-granite lighthouse on a beautiful September day. "Over the years, I've had a long, ongoing love affair with Germantown."

Leo then relayed how he became involved in the restoration of the Shed Memorial.

"Twenty years ago, I got involved with the restoration of the Shed Memorial. My first calls were to the unions, which I worked with as a city councillor. Over the next 17 years, we had starts and stops, but the unions stayed with us as we tried to restore the Shed Memorial. Then came along Mayor Koch, community preservation monies, and the magic hand of James Marathas," Leo said.

"Suddenly we had a committee and money to finally restore the Shed Memorial. With the tireless staff of the Quincy Housing Authority and outside contractors, the Shed Memorial was totally being restored and a park the residents of Germantown can be proud of."

"Enjoy this beautiful day and my special place," Leo added.

Near the end of the ceremony, Dan Clark -- the Singing Trooper -- sang "America the Beautiful." At one point during the song, he stood in front of a seated Leo and seemingly serenaded him with a few lines of the song. Leo beamed again -- that trademark smile that always brightened the faces of everyone around him.

Leo Kelly was more than a diligent ward councillor and selfless advocate for the environment. He left a legacy of a community ambassador and dedicated public servant whose good deeds not only benefitted today's citizenry but generations to come.

Lovable Leo.

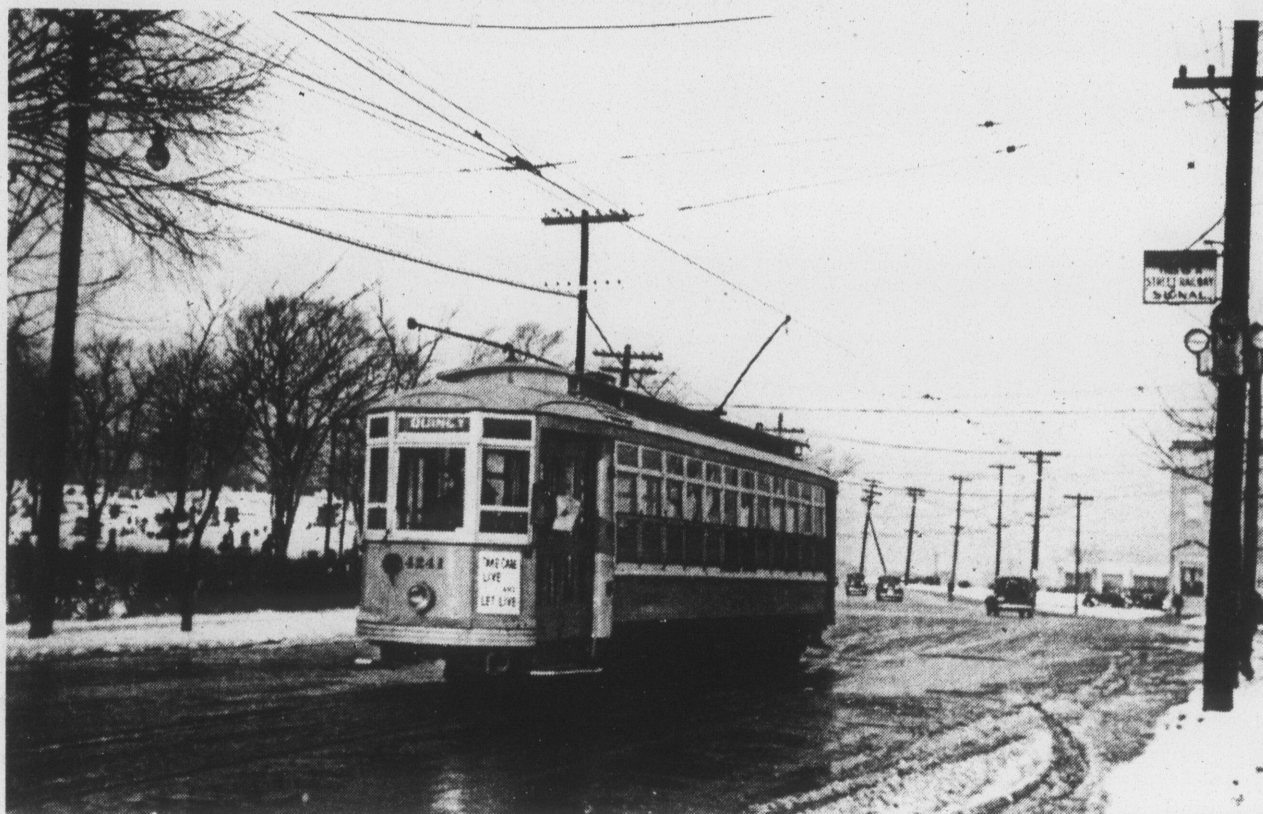
Quincy is a better place because Leo Kelly loved Quincy.

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS A December 1937 real photo postcard reproduction showing the Eastern Mass Street Railway Co. electric trolley No. 4241 on Sea Street heading towards Quincy Square from Houghs Neck. In the left background is Mount Wollaston Cemetery; behind the poles

on the right is the Police Station. The Manet Street Railway Company began electric trolley service to Houghs Neck in 1897. Busses replaced the trolleys after their last run in June 1946.

From the Postcard Collection of Tom Galvin

Elizabeth Good Honored By Mass. Housing & Shelter Alliance

Liz Good, a housing case manager for Father Bill's & MainSpring's (FBMS) Quincy Housing office, was presented with the Ed O'Neil Award at the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance's (MHSA) annual meeting Dec. 12 at the Boston College Club.

Good, a Brockton resident, has worked for FBMS for five years. She spent most of her career in textbook publishing, but after losing her job she was forced to sell her home and she lived with a friend for two years. She said it was her friend's kindness that inspired her to join FBMS.

"What I needed was a helping hand and that's what I got. And that's why we do this: to be that helping hand for those in need," Good said.

The Ed O'Neil Award, which recognizes an exceptional direct-care worker from a MHSA member agency, was presented by MHSA President and Executive Director Joe Finn, a former Quincy City Councilor.

"Her story of her own experience spoke to the reality of why it is so important to remember it is the concern for the dignity of other human beings that should drive our work to end homelessness," Finn said.

The award is named in honor of the late Ed O'Neil, a former Father Bill's Place guest and FBMS housing participant. O'Neil was a longtime advocate for homeless individuals, a U.S. Navy Veteran and a counselor for people with substance use disorders. His wife, Rosalie O'Neil, joined Finn in presenting Good with the award.



QUINCY RESIDENT Elizabeth Good recently received the Ed O'Neil Award for her work at Father Bill's & MainSpring at the Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance annual meeting held at the Boston College Club. Goode was among several state and community leaders honored by MHSA. MHSA also highlighted timely issues and accomplishments as part of its ongoing efforts to combat homelessness through advocacy, collaboration, education, housing, and the implementation of outcome-based programs. From left to right: John Yazwinski, president and CEO, Father Bill's & MainSpring; Elizabeth Good, Housing Case Manager, Father Bill's & MainSpring; Rosalie O'Neil; and Joe Finn, president and executive director, Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance (MHSA).

Photo Courtesy Andy Hoglund

Good, an ordained Deacon in the Episcopal Church, assists individuals experiencing homelessness in the Quincy area by helping them find housing and by providing ongoing support services, particularly for elders with complex medical conditions.

"We're so proud of Liz for earning this special award. Liz goes above and

beyond to advocate for the people we serve," FBMS President & CEO John Yazwinski said.

Don Main, case manager for FBMS, was among those nominated for the Ed O'Neil Award.

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1998
21 Years Ago

Health Center For Sale

The John F. Kennedy Health Center on Hancock Street is officially up for sale. The city's long-range plan is to relocate the Health Department at the Center for Technical Education in the year 2003 when the new comprehensive Quincy High School is completed. (Editor's note: The school was finally completed and opened in September 2010.)

Presently, the Health Department is housed in the so-called Messina Quincy Fair Building, which also includes the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the city pays \$4,400 a month, or about \$15 a square foot to rent the space.

Two other city departments, which previously occupied the Health Center, were relocated several months ago. The Council on Aging offices are now located at Squantum Gardens and the Veterans Affairs Office is located on High School Avenue in the old Spanish-American War Veterans building.

The Health Center is valued at \$1,083,600.

(Editor's note: Today, the Quincy Health Department is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St.)

FOOD GIFTS FOR OVER 600 FAMILIES

More than 600 needy Quincy families with some 200 children and adult members will have "merry" in their Christmas this year thanks to seven local agencies and organizations.

Aiding the families are the Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Interfaith Social Services, Interfaith Sheltering Coalition, the Quincy Crisis Center, the Quincy Lodge of Elks and the Koch Club.

The help includes food certificates, food baskets, a whole week of groceries, and an open dinner at Fr. Bill's Place and food, toys and games for 50 families from the Koch Club.

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Osco Drug, 475 Hancock St., North Quincy, was advertising, "Sunday Boston Globes and Heralds for \$1.50".... The Bank of Canton's Quincy Banking Center awarded cash prizes to lucky winners of its "Holiday Presents" contest. Winners included: **Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Saluti** of Braintree, \$100, and **Susan Grazer** of Quincy, \$50.... **Sheriff-Elect Michael Bellotti** announced that he would name **Courtney Cahill**, the chief prosecutor at the Quincy District Court, as his new Special Sheriff when he takes office in January.... **Jack Nigro** of Houghs Neck was presented with the Quincy Festival Committee's Chairman's Special Award. Nigro and his wife **Peggy** have been members of the Festival Committee for the past several years.... **Joe Hajjar**, owner of the Yard Rock Café in Quincy Point, producer of the Quincy Blues Festival, contributed \$5,000 from the festival proceeds to the **Marie A. Curry Breast Cancer Fund** at Quincy Hospital.... **Sabrina A. Sweeney** of 20 Dewson Rd., was inducted into the Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Providence College. Miss Sweeney is an Elementary Education major and a member of the Class of 2000 at the college.... 37 present and former city councillors are expected to attend the second City Council Reunion Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Quincy Neighborhood Club. Together, the 37 have combined council service of 288 years.... **City Clerk Joseph Shea** swore into office four new police officers. They included: **Jennifer P. Kriegel**, **Karyn L. Barkas**, **James M. Cochrane** and **Mark P. Kennedy**.... **State Representative-Elect Bruce Ayers** had filed 53 bills including one that would require teachers to participate in continuing education every two years.... Osco Drug's "Holiday Savings" included "Coke or Sprite, Two Liters, 69 cents plus deposit and a Nine Oz. Bag of Doritos for 99 cents".... The Quincy Housing Authority was awarded a \$45,000 grant to hire a Coordinator to oversee a program to help families become self sufficient.... The Christmas Tree Mulching Program was entering its ninth year. **Program Chairman Leo J. Kelly** said the program collected and mulched 1,300 trees in 1997, bringing the total number since the start of the program to 14,000.... **Marine PFC Kevin F. Stefano**, son of **Steven M. Halley**, 40 Quincy St., South Quincy, completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.... **Joyce Baker**, **Richard Coughlin**, **Mary Dawson**, **Richard Lannon** and **Joanne Condon Walsh** were elected directors of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) for 1999.... The Quincy High School hockey team got off to a good start with wins over New Bedford (5-0) and Taunton (7-2) and a tie with Barnstable (5-5).... The North Quincy Girls Indoor Track team opened its Old Colony League schedule with a hard earned win over Taunton. The North Quincy quartet of **Lynda Wilson**, **Sarah Houghton**, **Genevieve O'Brien** and **Kellyrose O'Brien** clinched a North victory by winning the 4 x 400 relay.

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Community Leaders Raise \$9,071 For Salvation Army



23RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY LEADER Kettle in Quincy Center raised \$9,071 for the Quincy Salvation Army. The kettle was manned by more than 50 business, civic and community leaders Nov. 26 and Dec. 5 at the Hancock-Adams Common near City Hall. Among those volunteering at this year's kettle were (from left) Auto Dealer Dan Quirk, Quincy City Clerk Nicole Crispo, Mayor Thomas Koch and Norfolk County Commissioner and former Quincy City Clerk Joseph Shea. The community leader kettle was established by the late Henry Bosworth, longtime publisher of the Quincy Sun, in 1996. Mr. Bosworth served on the Salvation Army Advisory Board for many years. Since the kettle's inception, it has raised \$109,092 for the Quincy Salvation Army. Donations are used to help the needy and less fortunate during the holiday season and year-round.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Kettle Established By Late Sun Publisher Henry Bosworth Has Raised \$109,092 In 23 Years



VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS at this year's Salvation Army Community Leader Kettle in Quincy Center included state Rep. Tackey Chan (left) and Don Uvanitte of Eastern Insurance. Uvanitte is also the chairman of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board.



STATE SEN. John Keenan (left), Capt. Kyle Maynor, Quincy Salvation Army (center) and Quincy Chamber of Commerce President and former state treasurer Tim Cahill.



QUINCY SALVATION ARMY Advisory Board members Joan Keohane (left), Isobel Bertman (center) and Ed Keohane, Keohane Funeral Homes.



LEFT PHOTO (from left) state Rep. Bruce Ayers, Quincy Veterans Services Director George Nicholson, School Committee member Kathryn Hubley and Quincy Graves Registration Officer George Bouchard. Photo above: City Clerk Nicole Crispo (left) and Norfolk County Sheriff Jerry McDermott.



ABOVE: Norfolk County Register of Probate Pat McDermott (left) and Ward 5 Councillor-Elect Chuck Phelan. Right: representing the law firm of Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro are (from left) Paul Barbadoro, Gina DiMuzio, Susan Molinari, Maureen May and Michael Barbadoro. More photos on Page 7.



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CAPTAIN KYLE MAYNOR (left), Quincy Salvation Army, joins Amy Huber of NorthEast Community Bank and Quincy City Council President Brad Croall at the community leader kettle in Quincy Center. Huber is also a member of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



STATE, COUNTY and local elected officials were among the volunteers manning the Quincy Salvation Army Community Leader kettle this year. From left: state Rep. and House Majority Leader Ron Mariano, Norfolk County Register of Deeds William O'Donnell and Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy.



WARD 6 COUNCILLOR William Harris (far left) with members of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, and Morrisette American Legion Post at the 23rd annual Quincy Salvation Army Community Leader Kettle. Second from left: Guy Ferris, Stephen Dunlea, Paul Moody, Joe Brill and Robert LaFleur. LaFleur is also the commander of the Quincy Veterans Council.



OTHER VOLUNTEERS at the 23rd annual Community Leader kettle to benefit the Quincy Salvation Army were Quincy High School Principal Larry Taglieri (left) and Councillor at-Large Nina Liang.



RINGING THE BELL for the Salvation Army are retired Quincy High School principal and School Committee member-elect Frank Santoro (left) and Uncle Sam Rounseville.



MANNING THE SALVATION Army Community Leader Kettle in Quincy Center are (from left to right) Dr. John Pasciucco, Salvation Army Advisory Board; Maralin Manning, Salvation Army Advisory Board; Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona and Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey



VOLUNTEERING AT the Community Leader Kettle are (from left) Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, QATV Government Access Coordinator Mark Crosby, School Committee Vice Chairwoman Emily Lebo and Councillor at-Large Nina Liang.



QUINCY SUN Publisher Robert Bosworth (left) and Quincy Access Television Acting Executive Director Jonathan Caliri. Bosworth, a member of the Quincy Salvation Army Advisory Board, has coordinated the community leader kettle that his father Henry started for the past 11 years.

Photo Courtesy Mark Crosby

'Rockin' With The Renaissance Men' Benefit Concert Jan. 18 At First Parish Of Milton

Milton Community Concerts will present "Rockin' With the Renaissance Men: A Benefit Concert" Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave.

Proceeds from this concert will support the Na-

tional Alliance for Mental Illness. Admission is free; donations will be accepted.

Renaissance Men is New England's professional male vocal chamber ensemble. They have performed throughout the U.S. Their repertoire ranges from vir-

tuous Renaissance polyphony, traditional Bluegrass tunes with band, rollicking Estonian folk music, and drinking songs from around the world, to world premieres by living composers. Renaissance Men is comprised of some of Boston

and New York's most active chamber musicians, educators, and music aficionados. It was founded in 2014 by Eric Christopher Perry (Artistic Director/Conductor), Anthony Burkes Garza, Will Praepstis, and Peter Schil-

ling; since then their roster has expanded to include seven additional singers.

Admission is free to this concert; there is a suggested \$20 donation to benefit NAMI, the National Alliance for Mental Illness. In

the event of heavy snow the backup concert date will be Saturday, Feb. 1st at 7 p.m. The venue features ample free parking and accessibility. For more information and updates visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Susie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO



Easy Boston Cream Cupcakes

By MARIE

I am in a baking club and we make all kinds of delicious and fantastic confectionary delights. This week we baked Boston Cream Pie Cupcakes. These were fun to make and absolutely delicious!

Preheat Oven to 350 degrees; prepare cupcake tins with paper lines

INGREDIENTS

Cupcake Recipe:

- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 and 1/3 cups granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 stick of butter softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Pastry Cream Filling

- 1 1/3 cups heavy cream
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter cut into 2 pieces
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Chocolate Ganache

- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 8 ounces bittersweet chocolate finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions: Using the cake recipe above, make the cupcakes and bake in a cupcake tin. While the cupcakes are baking prepare the cream filling.

Stuffed Calamari - A Christmas Tradition

By MARIE

I have printed this recipe before but with the Christmas this week, it is worth repeating. On Christmas Eve it is a tradition in many families to gather together and enjoy several types of fish specialties. A favorite of my family is Calamari which can be made ahead of time and then heated the day they are going to be used. They are delicious and always a wonderful addition to our Christmas menu.

Ingredients for Stuffed Calamari

6 to 8 Calamari, (preferably cleaned) or the amount you will need (three to four inches long because the small ones are too difficult to stuff)

Filling:

Combine:

- 1 cup of Panko bread crumbs or two slices of soaked bread
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoons basil
- 1/2 cup
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Enough water to moisten the mixture.



To make the cream place all of the ingredients in a saucepan (except vanilla) and cook over medium heat until well-blended and bubbly then add the vanilla and mix well.

When cupcakes are cooled, using a teaspoon scoop out a hole in the center of each cupcake - make sure that you don't scoop too close to the bottom. Put the cream filling in a piping bag (or you can use a teaspoon) and fill each cupcake. Then cover loosely and chill in refrigerator for an hour.

To prepare the ganache microwave the chips for 1 minute and another minute until completely melted. Add whipping cream, vanilla and salt stir until silky.

Let cool 10 to 15 minutes.

Using a spoon or a knife top each cupcake with a generous scoop of ganache. (There will be extra!)

Chill cupcakes 2 or 3 hours before serving. Ganache will harden as the cupcakes are chilled.

2 tablespoons of tomato sauce.

Rinse out squid (Try to buy the ones already cleaned) and stuff each one about 3/4 full and secure with a sturdy toothpick putting the toothpick on the top so the filling will have a chance to expand. After these are filled set them aside.

For a Quick Marinara Sauce:

Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil and add one small chopped onion and a clove of garlic. Add 1 can of crushed tomatoes and a tablespoon of parsley. Cook for about 15 minutes and then very slowly so as not to break the squid, place them in the sauce one by one and simmer also slowly for about 30 minutes. When you turn them you have to be very careful as they break easily. Sometimes you will undoubtedly find two or three have broken open but they can still be eaten.

After they are cooked and the toothpicks are removed, they can be served over a favorite spaghetti or rice.

p.s. 1/4 cup of chopped spinach may also be added.

Christmas Fudge

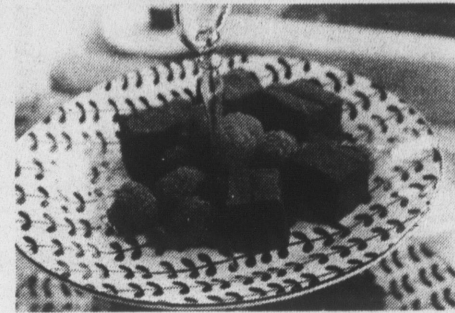
By SUSIE

Here is a recipe by Danielle Walker from "Against All Grain" that uses cashew butter and arrowroot powder for a delectable texture. These freeze fantastic also! Enjoy and Happy Holidays!

- 1 cup pure maple syrup
- 1/2 cup coconut sugar
- 1/4 cup ghee
- 1 cup raw cashew butter
- 6 tablespoons arrowroot powder
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 12 ounces unsweetened baking chocolate (100 percent cacao), chopped

1. Line a 9x13-inch baking dish with parchment paper and leave flaps hanging over the side of the dish for easy removal.

2. In a saucepan over medium-low heat, combine maple syrup, coconut sugar, and



ghee. Stir until the coconut sugar melts and the mixture is liquid, about 5 minutes. Whisk in the cashew butter, arrowroot powder, vanilla, salt, and chocolate, and continue stirring over low heat until the chocolate melts and everything is well blended, about 5 minutes more.

3. Pour the fudge into the prepared baking dish and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Chill in the refrigerator until set, about 6 hours.

Cut into squares and serve.

Molasses Raisin Cookies

By MARIE

There is nothing like the smell of baked molasses cookies coming out of the oven. And in many households they are a holiday favorite. I have used today's recipe before but had never included raisins and when I did they were fantastic. This recipe is very easy and quite delicious and a favorite of mine and my grandchildren.

MOLASSES RAISIN COOKIES - A CHRISTMAS FAVORITE!

Preheat oven to 375 degrees

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons of baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 3/4 cup of melted butter
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1/3 cup of sugar to roll cookies in

- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup of molasses
- 1/2 cup of raisins (Optional)

In a bowl blend flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and salt. In another bowl, with an electric mixer, blend the melted butter, 1 cup of sugar and the egg until very smooth. Stir in molasses and gradually add the flour mixture to the molasses mixture until very well blended. Spoon in raisins until blended. Cover and chill dough in refrigerator for one hour.

In a 375-degree oven, form dough into walnut-sized balls and then roll each ball in the remaining sugar. Place on greased cooking sheet, or cookie sheet lined with parchment paper and bake 8 - 10 minutes until tops are cracked. Cool for a few minutes and then place on wire racks. These cookies can be made ahead of time and stored in a plastic container.

Carrot Cake Pudding

By SUSIE

This is an unusual recipe, but trust me, it is absolutely worth the work (it's really not too hard.) This recipe is adapted from Danielle Walkers website "Against All Grain."

Here you have a healthy and delicious pudding, that tastes just like carrot cake! Full of healthy and important fats, gelatin for strong bones, teeth, skin, and hair, and of course, carrots. This is best chilled and served with a nice home made whipped cream on top of the toppings suggested!

CARROT CAKE PUDDING

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoons unflavored powdered gelatin (I use the vital proteins grass-fed brand, available online)
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 13.5-ounce can full-fat coconut milk (I like Native Forest brand)
- 3/4 cup packed carrots, peeled and shredded
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup light colored honey, such as clover or maple syrup
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- toppings: toasted coconut flakes, toasted pecan pieces, golden and Thompson raisins

Instructions:

1. Place the water in a bowl and sprinkle the gelatin overtop. Set it aside to bloom, or soften.

2. In a medium saucepan, combine the coconut milk, carrots, vanilla. Heat the mixture over medium-heat for 10 minutes, until the carrots are soft. Remove the pods and transfer the mixture to a blender. Blend until smooth. Alternatively, use a handheld immersion blender.

3. In a heat-proof bowl, whisk together the yolks and honey. Slowly, pour the hot mixture into the bowl, whisking continuously to temper the eggs. Pour the entire mixture back into the saucepan.

4. Cook the pudding over medium-low heat while stirring frequently for 5 minutes. Be careful not to let it boil. Add the softened gelatin and whisk until it has disclosed completely. Continue cooking for 5 minutes longer, stirring frequently, until it is thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Whisk in the ginger, nutmeg, and cinnamon. Transfer the pudding back into the mixing bowl.

5. Press a piece of plastic wrap directly on top of the surface, to keep a film from forming, and refrigerate for 6 hours to set.

6. Using a handheld electric beater or a whisk, beat the mixture until it is smooth and creamy. Spoon the pudding into serving bowls and top with desired toppings.

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Are Cardiac Arrests More Deadly On Weekends?

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By **RUTH JONES**
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

Cardiac arrest strikes approximately 600,000 people each year, killing the vast majority of those individuals, according to a 2017 study from the Institute of Medicine. Every year in the U.S., approximately 400,000 cases of cardiac arrest occur outside of a hospital setting, in which fewer than 6 percent survive. Approximately 200,000 cardiac arrests occur each year in hospitals, and about 24 percent of those patients survive. Estimates indicate that cardiac arrest is the third leading cause of death in the U.S. behind cancer and heart disease.

Following a cardiac arrest, each minute without treatment decreases the likelihood of surviving without disability, and survival rates depend significantly on where the cardiac arrest occurs, according to the committee that carried out the study and reported the findings. In addition, there are extensive variations in survival rates among communities and hospitals across the U.S. The committee recommended a series of strategies and actions to improve survival and quality of life following cardiac arrest.

While overall survival for in-hospital cardiac arrest has improved over the years, patients who arrest during nights or weekends continue

to experience lower survival compared to patients who arrest during daytime hours, according to a 2018 study published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology. According to the researchers, poor survival during off-hours is probably due to several aspects: variations to hospital staffing patterns during nights and weekends; physicians working nights and weekends providing coverage to patients they may be less familiar with; lower nurse-to-patient ratios during off-hours; and the impact of shift work, particularly during nighttime, that has been shown to affect psychomotor skills and performance of skilled activities, such as

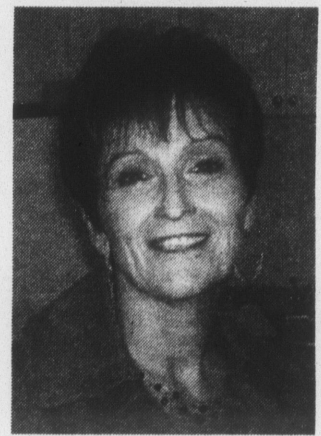
cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Subsequently, a recent study has discovered that your odds of surviving a cardiac arrest long enough to even be admitted to the hospital are also lower on the weekend than on a weekday.

U.K. researchers examined survival-to-hospital admission data from nearly 3,000 patients worldwide who suffered an out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest and were treated by a publicly accessible automated external defibrillator (AED). Overall, 27% of the patients survived to hospital admission, a rate that reflects previous studies. But those whose cardiac arrest occurred between 12 a.m. Saturday and 11:59 p.m. Sunday were about 20% less likely to survive to hospital admission than those who were stricken between Mon-

day and Friday. The findings also indicated that the odds were also lower for older patients and those whose cardiac arrest occurred in the home setting.

Lead author of this study, Hannah Torney, a doctoral student at Ulster University in Northern Ireland, stated in an American Heart Association (AHA) news release that it is common knowledge that sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere. However, these results suggest that there is an opportunity to focus on sudden cardiac arrests that occur during the weekend by improving AED awareness, accessibility and training, and rapid response by rescuers. Weekend survival odds may be lower due to the fact that people could be less likely to be near a publicly accessible AED, and others may not witness the event, the study sug-



RUTH JONES

gested. The researchers said their findings could help guide placement of AEDs to improve availability.

These preliminary findings from the study were presented at the American Heart Association's annual meeting, in Philadelphia in November 2019. Keep in mind, that research presented at meetings should be considered preliminary until published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.



ROCKLAND TRUST Blue Hills Charitable Foundation recently presented a three-year grant totaling \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year) to NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. From left to right: Clemens Leung, Rockland Trust Quincy Branch Manager; Serenity Belo, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Resource Development Officer; Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions; David Kilnapp, Rockland Trust Commercial Loan Officer and NeighborWorks Treasurer; Andrea Borowiecki, manager of the Rockland Trust-Blue Hills Charitable foundation; and Alison Spilewski, Rockland Trust Treasury Management Banking Officer.

Photo Courtesy Rockland Trust

Rockland Trust Charitable Foundation Grant Benefits NeighborWorks Housing

The Rockland Trust Blue Hills Charitable Foundation presented a three-year grant totaling \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year) to NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. NeighborWorks offers affordable housing programs and assistance to communities across southern Massachusetts.

"We are grateful to be working with Rockland Trust on expanding access to affordable housing in our communities," said Robert Corley, Chief Executive Office of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "The core of our mission is our belief that everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home. Rockland Trust shares our belief, which makes our partnership incredibly impactful," Corley added.

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions believes everyone should have a safe and affordable place to live. NHS has more than 70 years of

combined experience in the community development field and provides services to more than 11,000 households in more than 75 cities and towns across Southern Massachusetts. NHS has built and managed more than 786 units of housing for veterans, homeless families and others in need. They also offer a wide range of housing services, including foreclosure prevention counseling, home rehabilitation loans and grants, financial coaching and first-time homebuyer workshops. By providing resources, assistance and education, NHS is helping to improve the wellbeing and stability of families and individuals in our communities.

"We're honored to support NeighborWorks Housing Solutions in their mission to expand access to affordable housing in our cities and towns," said Ed-

ward Seksay, President and Chair of the Rockland Trust - Blue Hills Charitable Foundation. "The lack of housing affects all of us and is a challenge to the economic health of our communities. We're grateful for their NeighborWorks' leadership in finding solutions to the housing crisis."

In 2019 Rockland Trust was named a Top Charitable Contributor by the Boston Business Journal for the sixth consecutive year. Each year Rockland Trust and its affiliated foundations provide over one million dollars in grants and sponsorships to non-profit community organizations. The Bank and its affiliated foundations are strong advocates for and supporters of the community organizations that help support the individuals, families, and businesses that comprise the communities Rockland Trust serves.

The Beekeeper Of Aleppo: A Novel By Christy Lefteri

'The Fine Print' Book Review

By **BETH VACCA**

Empathy. To understand someone else's emotional experience because, generally speaking, we have been through something similar.

I live in Quincy, Massachusetts. I do not live in a war torn country. I do not know the feelings invoked when you hear a whistling a few moments before a bomb hits. I do not know the feeling of telling my children it is not safe to play in their own backyard. I do not know the complete loss of my home, my family, my security, my country, my identity.

I have never been so far from empathizing with characters in a book as I was while reading this must read novel.

In *The Beekeeper of Aleppo*, by Christy Lefteri, we meet Nuri and Afra, a husband and wife from Aleppo, Syria. He knew they should have left sooner. She needed the security of home. Leaving now is even more dangerous than it was at the beginning of the war. They have nothing left to lose.

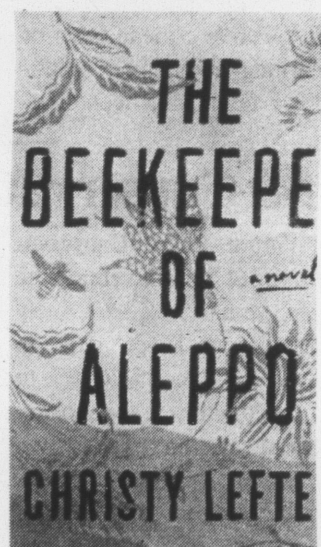
Nuri's cousin and beekeeping business partner has made it to England. He is the only family Nuri and Afra have left and the possibility of being together once again is the hope that drives this couple forward. This story is their pilgrimage from Syria to the United Kingdom through Lebanon and Athens, Greece.

Nuri and Afra's journey is heart wrenching. Lefteri's characters will cut to your soul. Although fiction, this story is the story of so many people. By not reflecting on the politics of the war but on the people affected by it Lefteri allows us a glimpse into the life of a refugee. To begin to see how much loss, fear and pain the human spirit may be asked to endure.

I have been to Athens, Greece on a short-term mission trip. I have met and served Afghan and Syrian refugees who were essentially "stuck" in Greece without much hope of returning to their homes.

Men and women who are not able to work or move on to find work because of their status as refugees. Men and women who watch the days come and go with no encouraging news for their futures.

I spent most of my time in Athens with women and children. Since we were only there for a week we were told the best use of our time was to simply show these women kindness and



compassion. To give them an opportunity to let down their guards and smile. To help them forget their current situations even if only for an hour.

This book was a reminder that they will never be able to forget their past or their present. A reminder for the very real need of hope.

Although I am unable to empathize with the characters in this novel and the very real refugees throughout the world I walk away from this novel reflecting on what I am able to do. I am able to hope and pray for a better future. I am able to give. I am able to serve. I am able to love.

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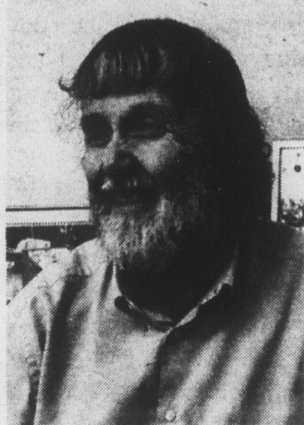
By DAVID GODFREY

Mark Twain once said, "Never discuss politics or religion in polite company," which over the years has become simply "never discuss politics or religion"... period!

While I understand the conflicts, and in some circles all-out wars that can result from disregarding this counsel, I've often wondered why, at least when it comes to religion.

Christianity, for instance, is basically defined as any group whose adherents consider themselves followers of Christ. There are certainly organizational views and practices that make one group different from another. However, followers of Christ were given one simple directive: have only one God, and love another as yourself. Now that doesn't seem to be much of a powder keg.

While it can seem that many groups have ignored the "love one another" mandate based perhaps on organizational dogma, many others have put this divisive perspective aside in favor of learning about their neighbor's faith. I've seen first-



DAVID GODFREY

hand expressions of that, and the bridges that can be built as a result.

Back in 1976, when many communities were planning celebrations around our country's bicentennial, my small village in New York State was planning one as well. One group participating in the celebration was the local clergy association. When it became apparent that my local church was not being included, I went to find out why. I was told by a local minister that he did not consider us Christian and so we were not wanted. Somehow the chapter on "judge not lest ye be judged" was missed by this individual, but I digress.

Conversely, fast forward

about ten years when as a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Quincy, I was invited to be an actual part of the local Clergy Association. I was a member for over a dozen years until the group unfortunately disbanded. During that time I made many friends, and after some initial bumps, I felt accepted by everyone there.

As a result of those friendships, I was able to take part in an interfaith 9/11 service, and also one sponsored by the local Congregational Church, where participants explored together different Christian concepts such as baptism, sacrament, and the trinity. All without fisticuffs or insults.

These gatherings that went on for several weeks provided an opportunity to correct in a Christian manner misconceptions and misinformation in the public domain about what we each believe, opening the way for more appreciation of each other values.

One amusing example: I was being asked, "How's Tom Cruise?" Thinking this inquiry was due to another organization's similar-sounding name, I patiently explained that Christian Science and Scientology share no connection. Chris-

tian Science is based on the word and works of Christ Jesus found in the Bible and Scientology is based on a book by its founder titled Dianetics.

As a final expression of the friendships and respect we each developed for each other, we all took turns hosting the group for a simple meal and a church service. This was quite a change in attitude and action, especially when I think back to the unchristian greeting I received in 1976.

I continue to be grateful for the friendships I have made, for what I have learned of my neighbors' faiths, and for developing a greater respect for the dedicated pastors of those congregations. I would encourage anyone interested in learning about others religious beliefs to not take someone else's word for it, but visit a local congregation yourself.

David Godfrey is a Christian Scientist and Chair of his church's Lecture Committee. Annual talks by Christian Science Lecturers, for example, show how inclusive Love, a name for God, is and how we can find the inner strength to love even our enemies — especially appropriate at this Christmas season.

Social Security Matters

How Can We Change Social Security's Earnings Limit?

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: How do we change the Social Security earnings cap amount? Do I need to go through my Congressman? Social Security is withholding my benefit because they say I earned too much. The system is very unfair!
Signed: Disgruntled Worker

Dear Disgruntled: The Social Security earnings test has been a part of Social Security's rules and regulations since the original Social Security Act of 1935. In fact, benefits were originally paid only if someone was not working at all, and if a beneficiary worked after they started collecting, they lost all benefits. The law has undergone changes over the years to bring it to where it is today, which is to limit the amount of earnings someone can have while collecting Social Security prior to their full retirement age before taking back some benefits.

If the earnings limit is exceeded, and you have not yet reached your full retirement age, Social Security typically withholds your benefits until they recover what you owe for exceeding the limit. The limit is adjusted annually based upon changes to the National Wage Index, and the annual limit for 2020 is \$18,240, up from \$17,640 last year. There is also a "first year rule" which will subject those who haven't yet reached their full retirement age and claim benefits mid-year to a monthly limit (1/12th of the annual limit) for the remainder of that year. The earnings limit increases significantly (by about 2.6 times) during the year you reach your full retirement age (FRA), and goes away entirely once your FRA is attained.

As you are probably aware, exceeding the limit will cause Social Security to take back \$1 for every \$2 you are over the limit, or if you're subject to the "first year rule" they will take back your entire benefit for any month you exceed the monthly limit. In the year you reach your FRA (but before your FRA) the "penalty" for exceeding the limit is less severe - \$1 for every \$3 over the limit. What you may not be aware of is that when you reach your full retirement age, Social Security will give you time credit for any months you did not receive benefits because you exceeded the earnings limit and receiving that time credit at your FRA will result in your benefit being increased. For example, if, over the years before you reached your FRA, Social Security withheld 12 months of benefits due to you exceeding the earnings limit, when you reach your full retirement age Social Security will recalculate your benefit to account for those 12 months by changing your claim date to 12 months later than when you actually applied. That will increase your benefit somewhat and, as a result, you may be able to eventually recoup some, or all, of the benefits which were withheld (depending upon your longevity).

How can we change the earnings cap? Well, the earnings limit already increases automatically each year with changes to the National Wage Index. But if you mean how can we eliminate it, I'm not optimistic that is possible since it would require full Congressional approval as well as Executive Branch approval to do so, and since Congress is now more focused on Social Security's broader issue of the Trust Fund being depleted in about 2035 (which will result in an across-the-board cut in benefits unless Congress acts sooner). Nevertheless, you should certainly feel free to bring your concerns about Social Security's "earnings cap" to the attention of your Congressional Representatives. Congressional Representatives are always willing to hear and understand the concerns of their constituents, and Social Security is very much a topic of discussion in Congress today.

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To submit a question, email SSadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

SS Conservatory's 'Chase Away The Blues Gala' Jan. 25

South Shore Conservatory (SSC) will celebrate the 15th year of its 'Chase Away the Winter Blues' gala on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 6 to 12 midnight, at the Boston Marriott Quincy. The festive evening of community kicks off SSC's year-long 50th anniversary.

Over the last 14 years, the South Shore community has come together to support Chase Away the Winter Blues, with the belief that arts education is truly transformative for all and should be accessible to everyone. In 2019, the gala raised over \$330,000, making it the most successful Blues to date.

Proceeds from the gala benefit SSC Community Partnerships and SSC's tuition assistance program, affording students the opportunity to receive a music education. SSC believes that everyone, regardless of age, ability or circumstance, can benefit from the transformative nature of a music and arts education.

The event begins with a cocktail reception with an SSC faculty jazz quartet, followed by a seated dinner program with outstanding music performances, an exciting live auction, followed by a paddle raise. Throughout the evening guests can take chances on unique raf-



GUESTS ENJOYED mingling at South Shore Conservatory's 14th annual Chase Away the Winter Blues. From left to right: Lauren Pimpare, Kristin and Doug Campbell, Jay Pimpare, Tyler and Jenna Thibeault, Lindsay Deane-Mayer and Zachary Mayer, all from Cohasset. This year's gala is set for Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Boston Marriott Quincy.

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fle baskets.

Live auctions items include a Curated Trip to Portugal donated by Travel Sommelier, Getaway Week in Winter Park, Colorado, JETaway weekend to Martha's Vineyard courtesy of Penmor Aviation, a private Sunday Jazz Brunch catered by Paul Wahlberg, Key West Week in Old Town to name a few.

This year the Raffle Committee has coordinated an offering of raffle baskets including Boston Lyric Opera opening night of "Norma," Jewelry donated

by King's Jewelers, Tennis with tickets to the Tennis Hall of Fame, beauty with spa treatments, sports/entertainment with tickets to Bruins, Golf with Granite Links Foursome. Raffle baskets are valued from \$500 to \$1,500. Tickets can be purchased online or at the event for \$50 for one ticket or \$100 for three tickets.

The Boston Marriott Quincy is located at 1000 Marriot Drive in Quincy. Tables and tickets are on sale now. Tables begin at \$5,000, individual tickets are \$275 which include the After Party, starting at 9

p.m. For those who cannot attend the full gala, After Party tickets may be purchased for \$100.

For tickets and sponsorship information, visit www.sscmusic.org or contact Donna Ryan, at d.ryan@sscmusic.org or 781-421-6162, ext. 207. The Boston Marriott Quincy has a discounted room rate for Blues guests.

For a full line up of classes and programs at South Shore Conservatory, visit: sscmusic.org or follow South Shore Conservatory on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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QHS Students At Yale Model Congress

Twenty-four students from Quincy High School and Social Studies teacher Meg McMillen attended Yale's Model Congress at the Ivy League campus in New Haven, CT, from Dec. 5th through Dec. 8th.

The group had been working since the beginning of the school year to craft legislation to present and debate amongst the more than 700 student-members at the Congress.

Quincy High's delegation passed 18 bills in their respective committees, and 5 of those bills successfully passed during full house sessions. QHS legislation included improving facial

recognition technology and saving the monarch butterfly from extinction. Presidential cabinet member, Secretary of Defense Brian Gutro, in addition to creating and passing his department's budget, also participated in a midnight government crisis which kept Texas from seceding from the Union.

Quincy High students Grace Akkara and Dillon Donahue received special recognition for their superb performances in their respective committees, and Dillon Donahue received additional recognition for his performance in the Senate's full-body deliberations.



TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS from Quincy High School recently attended Yale's Model Congress at the Ivy League campus in New Haven, CT. Front row (from left to right) Michael O'Connor, Ivanna Gomez, Grace Akkara, Sam Purchase, Nora Donovan, Tim Truong, Aisling Mannion, Natalya Desmond, Olivia Herman, Michalina Weglarzyr, Sabrina Pinto and Brendan Cavin (kneeling). Back Row: Abbey Toland, Brian Gutro, Charlie Codner, Michael Chambers-Holland, Niamh Mwafurirwa, Andrew Kabilian, Jack Nelson, Basra Hassan, Gent Haviari, David DeVoy, Rachael Lafferty and Dillon Donahue. Photo Courtesy QHS

Sen. Keenan Focusing On Opioid Legislation

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set clause and we are looking to eliminate the sunset clause. Those are the ones on the opioid front that we are focusing on most right now.

"The 30-day one is one we really want to turn our attention to. The insurance companies in the past have not been supportive of that, so we are going to try to push it as much as we can."

The additional two weeks of treatment are important because patients are not ready to be released after 14 days, Keenan said.

"There is a continuum of treatment that goes detox, stepdown, and then kind of a transition period and a longer-term recovery period," he said. "The 14 days basically covers detox and stepdown and what we have found is that clinicians and physicians are telling us is that at 14 days their patients aren't ready to be released from treatment."

"They try to hold them as long as they can - try to get the insurance companies to provide coverage for as long as possible, but oftentimes it is denied, so individuals are discharged from treatment programs and go back out to try to live their lives. They find they are just not ready. Relapse occurs at a greater rate, which then puts people back into the emergency departments, back into detox, back into a stepdown program, and it is a cycle."

"Thirty days is kind of a mark in treatment where people transition from the more acute type of treatment to more longer-term recovery, so getting them coverage up to those 30 days is really important."

The Department of Public Health recently announced that opioid-related deaths fell 6 percent in Mas-

sachusetts during the first nine months of 2019 compared to the same period last year. Between January and September of 2019, there were 1,460 confirmed and estimated opioid-related overdose deaths in the state, 99 fewer than the 1,559 confirmed and estimated opioid-related overdose deaths in the first nine months of 2018, according to the DPH.

While the number of opioid-related overdose deaths has decreased, Keenan said it is hard to say whether that means the tide has turned.

"The number of deaths has dropped again in Massachusetts. While some people view it as a success story, and it is to some degree, because fewer people dying is the goal of anything that we do, people are being kept alive because of Narcan and other programs. It doesn't reflect that we are winning the battle at all against addiction. That is much more difficult to measure," Keenan said.

"Talking with police and firefighters and first responders in my district, they do see the number of overdose calls in general dropping; however, they see them coming more in cycles, so overall, those numbers are still concerning."

"So, again, while the number of deaths has dropped in part due to Narcan and other programs that we have in place, the real focus has to be on addiction - what is it that is driving overdoses, what is driving the addiction. We know what those things are and we've got to do a better job addressing them."

Keenan said his legislation would help improve the situation and there are also other areas that need to be addressed, such as provid-

ing stability for those in treatment.

"Those bills are part of it, but there are more systemic things that we have to do. You talk to anybody who is providing services and anybody who is struggling with addiction and they will tell you there are a few things that are critical," Keenan said.

"One, as they go into treatment and come out of treatment, is stability. Stability means access to employment, access to housing, access to transportation. Without those, the chances of relapse are so much greater, so we have to commit more to making sure that when someone comes out of a treatment program, when they are on that top step with the treatment program behind them, that they have those things in place. That they have a home to go to, that they have a job available or job-training services available so that they can get a job, and that they have the means to get [there]."

"That concerns me. Some of these treatment programs come in, they do a good job providing treatment. They provide treatment in a very nice setting, but, as people leave that setting, they are oftentimes on that top step not knowing what's next for them. Getting that next in place is critically important to their recovery."

Keenan had introduced

his bill banning the sale of flavored tobacco products, including flavors used in e-cigarettes, in response to an increase in the number of children vaping. The Food and Drug Administration in 2018 said one-fifth of high schoolers were using e-cigarettes as well as 4.9 percent of middle schoolers.

The senator said he appreciated Baker signing the bill into law Nov. 27.

"It was great to see him sign it - very much appreciated him doing it," Keenan said.

"It was important for two reasons. One, it will take the flavored products off the shelf, which means the tobacco vaping industry won't be able to target the children of Massachusetts anymore. Two, because of the involvement of children, I think it was important that

they saw that the government responded to them and helped them protect their generation.

"For those two reasons, I was pleased to see the governor sign it."

When asked if he would support banning vaping outright, Keenan said he had been focused on banning flavored vaping products to make e-cigarettes less enticing to children.

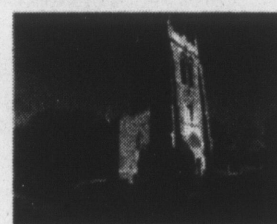
"We focused on what it was that was attracting young people, which was the flavors. We think that's going to be very effective. That's what drew them to the products. Without the flavors, we're convinced they will no longer be drawn to it," Keenan said.

The law also requires insurers to cover smoking cessation counseling and FDA-approved products without

cost-sharing.

"For those that are addicted to nicotine, it's important we have the cessation programs," Keenan said. "There was some data that was released yesterday and reported on today that shows there has been a significant increase in requests for cessation products through state-run programs, so that is encouraging. It seems to be having a pretty immediate impact."

The ban on flavored e-cigarette products took effect immediately. The ban on other flavored tobacco products, including cigarettes and chewing tobacco, takes effect June 1. Consumers will still be able to purchase flavored tobacco products in licensed smoking bars after that date, but must use the products on site.



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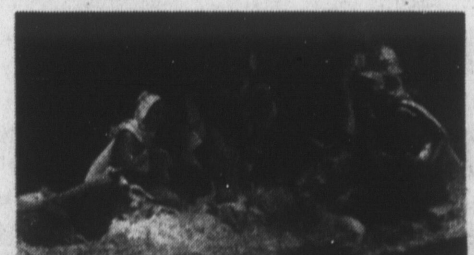
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Phelan Wants To Shape Wollaston Center's Future

Ward 5 Councillor-Elect

By SCOTT JACKSON

Ward 5 Councillor-elect Charles Phelan Jr. said he ran for office this year because he wants to play a role in the redevelopment of Wollaston Center. He also plans to host community meetings to discuss various ward issues, including traffic and parking, with his constituents.

Phelan, 62, won the open Ward 5 seat in the Nov. 5 municipal election defeating first-time candidate Stephen Christo. The incumbent ward councillor, Kirsten Hughes, opted not to run this year.

Phelan said he was happy with his win and congratulated Christo for the effort he made in this year's campaign.

"I was happy," Phelan said in a recent interview. "It was a lot of work. My opponent, I congratulate him. He put a lot of work in too."

"I was happy. I felt confident going into it and I felt good with the win."

Phelan represented Ward 5 on the council from 1988 to 1996, including two years as council president. He said the role of a city councillor hasn't changed since his tenure ended.

"I think there are different ways of doing it, but the basic job has remained the same," Phelan said.

"The issues are a lot of times the same. We're dealing with the basic issues of living in the city...we're where the rubber hits the road here. Everything from the police to traffic. What's happening in your neighborhood. What's happening on your street. How you educate your kids - how they go to school. That stuff hasn't changed."

Phelan also served as two stints as the head of Quincy's Information Technology Department - the first from 1997 to 2002 and the second from 2008 until his retirement last year.

"I think it helps me," Phelan said of his time working for the city. "When a problem arises, I know exactly who to go to - I know the department to go to to make sure it gets rectified. I think that helps me, my experience in government."

Phelan said he ran for his former seat this year because he wants to help shape the future of Wollaston Center. At the same time, he is concerned about overdevelopment in the ward's residential areas, including Hospital Hill.

"I think some of it was looking at Wollaston Center and thinking that something really needs to be done down there to upgrade it, to

help bring it back to where it was," Phelan responded when asked why he ran this year. "There are a couple development projects coming in that I think my experience, having done it, gives me a lot of experience on it. That was probably one of the triggers."

"But, I also saw that there was issues with when developments were going in and the neighborhood wasn't being listened to. I think of Hospital Hill. That is a big one - the old hospital site. I think it's too big a development and it doesn't fit in with the character of the neighborhood. I don't think the council should have given up their rights to vote on it."

Phelan said he is not opposed to development at the former home of Quincy Medical Center, but wants something that is more appropriate for the area than what the developer, FoxRock Properties, proposed. The Quincy-based company received permission earlier this month to build 465 apartments on site.

"I think everyone realizes something is going to go in up there. No one doesn't want anything in up there," Phelan said in the interview, which took place before the planning board's vote. "I think the question is the size, the magnitude of the project, their unwillingness to work with the neighborhood."

Two proposed development projects in Wollaston Center were unveiled earlier this year. The first would include 63 residential units at the site of the former Wollaston Theater and the second was a mixed-use building, with 75 apartments and four storefronts, which would be located on the opposite side of Beale Street.

Phelan, who identified several concerns with the latter project during a recent Planning Board hearing, said he supports development in the area but wants it to match the character of the neighborhood. He is also opposed to granting variances for the new buildings.

"I think there is an area where there definitely should be some, but I think it should match the character of the neighborhood," Phelan answered when asked about development in Wollaston Center.

"When I say that, I mean...that they match the current zoning codes that are down there and they are not looking for variances. I would like to see the first floor on all of those developments be retail - to be

some sort of retail use - so it fits in with the character of Wollaston Center."

Ward 5 also includes parts of Quincy Center. Phelan said the city should encourage the right types of development in the downtown, in particular new medical office space.

"I think you want to encourage in particular a lot of the medical use that is going on. I think that's great," he said when asked about development in the downtown.

"I'm for development in areas where it is good for development. I'm a little leery about when you come next right up to a neighborhood. That's where I start to have problems with development. I'm not anti-development or anything like that, but that's where I start to have problems with it."

Phelan said he plans to hold regular office hours and organize community meetings to discuss various issues in the ward.

"I'm going to be doing regular office hours, which is something that hasn't

been done. I did it when I was in office the last time," he said. "I would like to propose some neighborhood [meetings], almost like town hall style meetings in the ward. I think there are some issues in a lot of these neighborhoods that need to be addressed and that might be the best way to do it."

Traffic and parking were two of the issues Phelan said could be discussed at a neighborhood meeting. Listening to residents' concerns, he said, could help solve those issues.

"I think some of it is going down, meeting with the residents and going over what they see as the traffic problem areas down by Wollaston Beach. West Elm/East Elm was a big controversial thing that just happened not too long ago," Phelan said when asked about traffic and parking concerns.

"There is some stuff out there that needs some addressing. I would propose doing some neighborhood meetings with those groups



CHARLES PHELAN will be sworn in as the new Ward 5 city councillor Jan. 6. Phelan previously served as Ward 5 councillor from 1988 to 1996 including two years as council president. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

and the traffic and parking [department] to come up with recommendations to mitigate some of the problems."

Phelan said he would likely run for re-election in

2021.

"I got in here not to run for one term and leave. I expect to be here a few years," he said. "I think some of these projects will take longer than a year or two."

Hughes Bids City Council Farewell

By SCOTT JACKSON

Kirsten Hughes, the outgoing Ward 5 councillor, said Quincy residents should be proud of their city councillors and the work they do on behalf of their constituents during her final meeting.

Hughes was first elected to the council in 2011 and served as the body's president in 2016 and 2017. She did not run for re-election this year.

During her final meeting as a city councillor on Dec. 16, Hughes said there has been much positive change in the city during her tenure.

"A lot has happened, not only for me but in this city and to this council, in the eight years that I had the pleasure and privilege to serve," Hughes said.

"This is a fantastic city and there has been so much positive change. New and longtime residents should be proud of the folks that are up here. We go back and forth with each other all the time, we disagree, we have loud disagreements, we have a couple of laughs, but everyone up here...cares deeply about the city and doing good for the residents of it and making sure that this is the best that city government can deliver in the commonwealth and across the nation."

"Every one up here works very hard and cares a lot about the city, so you should feel proud that these folks are representing you."

Hughes thanked a num-



KIRSTEN HUGHES waves to her family after being unanimously elected city council president in January 2016 by her council colleagues. The four-term councillor did not seek re-election this past fall and attended her final council meeting Dec. 16. Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

ber of people during her remarks including her family, Mayor Thomas Koch and his staff and department heads, City Clerk Nicole Crispo, Clerk of Committees Jennifer Manning and the council staff. Hughes also welcomed her successor, Charles Phelan Jr.

"It's an exciting time in the city and I know Chuck is the person to move the city forward," Hughes said. "I'm excited as a resident of Ward 5 that he is going to be leading us in the next couple of

years."

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, who like Hughes was first elected in 2011, thanked her for her service.

"It's been a pleasure. We came in together and to watch you grow and expand your career outside these four walls has been quite amazing," said Croall, who presided over his final meeting as council president on Dec. 16.

"We wish you only the best - you and your family peace and prosperity and a

good 2020. Thank you for all you've done."

Councillor Noel DiBona said Hughes stood up for what she believed in and didn't back down.

"I know you're going to do a lot of great things in the future. I don't think this is it," DiBona said. "I've watched you up here take some of the votes and stand up for what you believe in. You didn't back down from anything."

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said Hughes is compassionate and composed.

"Two words come to mind when I think of you: compassion and composure," Palmucci said.

"You have an intensity for the things you are involved with which usually comes with a very heavy dose of compassion. You really care about helping people, you really care about making your city, your state, your country, your court a better place and that is admirable, but I am most envious of your composure. Your even-temperedness is something I have found comforting when you were in a leadership role as well as when we've been up here on some sticky issues."

Hughes, the former chairwoman of the Massachusetts Republican Party, was appointed the new clerk-magistrate of the Stoughton District Court by Gov. Charlie Baker in November. Her appointment was confirmed by the Governor's Council later that month.

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Santoro Excited To Be Involved In School System

Retired QHS Principal Returning As Member Of School Committee

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

No stranger to the city's public schools, Frank Santoro said he is excited to have another chance to be involved in the school system once again.

Santoro, 70, was elected to a four-year term on the School Committee in the Nov. 5 municipal election. The two incumbents running in this year's election, Paul Bregoli and Kathryn Hubley, were also victorious on Election Day.

Santoro, Bregoli and Hubley will be sworn in to their four-year terms at the board's organizational meeting Jan. 8th.

In a recent interview, Santoro said he was excited to be able to serve on the committee during the next four years as the city considers building as many as three schools – a new special education center in Wollaston, a replacement for the Squantum Elementary School and a possible new elementary school at the former site of the St. Mary School in West Quincy.

"First of all, I was very happy with the results and look forward to working with my colleagues who won as well, Paul and Kathy," Santoro said. "It's exciting to be able to be involved in what's about to come to the Quincy Public Schools with the new special education center, the new Squantum School, the possibilities of St. Mary's."

"All those create an ex-

citing time to be involved."

Santoro previously served two terms on the committee in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Prior to that, he had been the head of the citywide PTO.

Santoro taught in the Boston Public Schools and then the Brookline Public Schools, where he later became an administrator. In 2000, he was named principal at Central Middle School in Quincy and then principal at Quincy High School in 2005. He retired from the latter in 2013, capping off a 42-year career in education.

Santoro has remained active in the community. He is member of Quincy Asian Resources' board of directors and was named co-chair of the Quincy 400 art, history and culture committee earlier this year.

Santoro said he ran this year for a seat on the school board because he wanted to stay involved in the city's schools.

"After my retirement I felt as though there was a little void in my life and I still wanted to be involved in a leadership position, and having nothing to do around the house, I said why not try to see if I could do it," he said. "And, a lot of people had asked me to do it."

His experience as a teacher and administrator, he said, will be helpful.

"Spending 42 years in public education in three different school systems – Boston, Brookline and Quincy

– I think I've learned a little bit about public schools and the way things should be and the way things shouldn't be," Santoro said.

While campaigning for the seat this year, Santoro suffered a setback in September when he had to undergo heart surgery. He credited his daughter and son-in-law, Lori and David Scott, for helping carry the torch for him while recuperating.

"I was set back a little with some heart surgery on Sept. 5," Santoro said. "It kind of hindered my walking and door-to-door possibilities, although people came through for me, especially my daughter Lori and my son-in-law Dave, and kind of carried on what I couldn't do."

"It kind of put a hinder into what I wanted to do. I wanted to a little more door to door, but my heart surgery stopped me from doing that."

Santoro has since made a full recovery, and said he is "feeling better than ever."

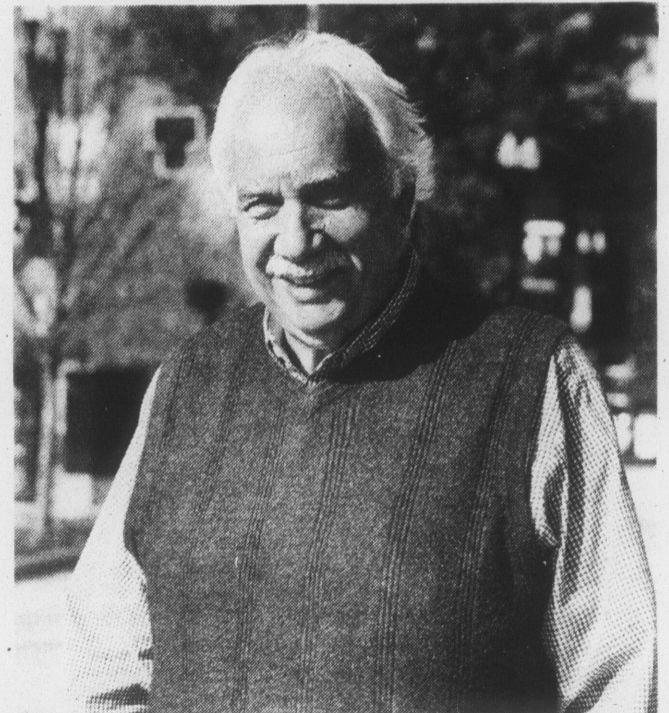
One priority Santoro identified is ensuring fewer high school freshmen are held back from tenth grade; he said up to 60 ninth graders get held back each year. Santoro is also looking forward to working with the administration on plans for the three new facilities; he had been involved in the construction of the new Quincy High School while he was principal there.

"The school system is a great school system. We send kids out to the best schools in the country, a well-trained workforce and military. The city has benefited greatly as a result of the graduates in our school system – not just the city, the country and the world," Santoro said. "But, every year, between 40 and 60 ninth graders do not get enough points to get into grade 10."

"They enter the high school with a very poor foundation to be successful. I want to try to work on that and figure out why that happens and then how best to remedy it, so that they don't become unsuccessful in their first year of high school."

"I'd like to work on that. That's probably my biggest thing, as well as working with the mayor and the City Council on the new buildings – the St. Mary's complex, the special education center, the new Squantum School. I had a lot to do with the design of Quincy High School. I worked with SMMA as a consultant after that with the design of Somerville High School, which got approved by the building authority. Being involved in those new buildings is something I want to do as well."

Santoro said the city's school system has changed since he was on the committee. When he first joined the board, 10 schools had closed



FRANK SANTORO, retired Quincy High School principal, will be sworn as a member of the Quincy School Committee at the board's organizational meeting Jan. 8. Santoro previously served two terms on the school committee in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

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because of dropping enrollment. The student population is now on the rise and Santoro said it is important to ensure students from outside the country receive the necessary support.

"When I first got involved in the School Committee, we had just closed ten schools as a result of decreasing enrollment. Now, as we see an increase in enrollment, especially with Quincy's new immigrant population, it has changed the dynamics of things and what we do in schools to deal with kids who can't speak English and all the issues that come along with people new to the country," Santoro said.

"That's probably the biggest change around. It's not just the Asian population – there is a very large Albanian and Portuguese population coming into the school system. I think how we partner with Quincy Asian Resources and how

we help the immigrant families moving into the school is probably the biggest thing facing us today."

The School Committee itself has also changed since his previous tenure, Santoro said.

"The committee back then, we were dealing with a lot of different issues. We had financial control before ed. reform – in other words, we could name our budget. That was a big difference," he said.

"We were in charge of the college as well, so School Committee meetings went on 'til three o'clock in the morning. After we finished school business, we took on the college business. That's probably a major difference."

Santoro said it would be too soon to say whether he will seek re-election in four years.

"I don't know yet," he said. "We'll see how the next four years go."

Bereavement Support Group At The Kennedy Center

Michelle Lydon, funeral director of Hamel-Lydon Chapel and Cremation Service of MA, will be facilitating a monthly bereavement support group at the Quincy

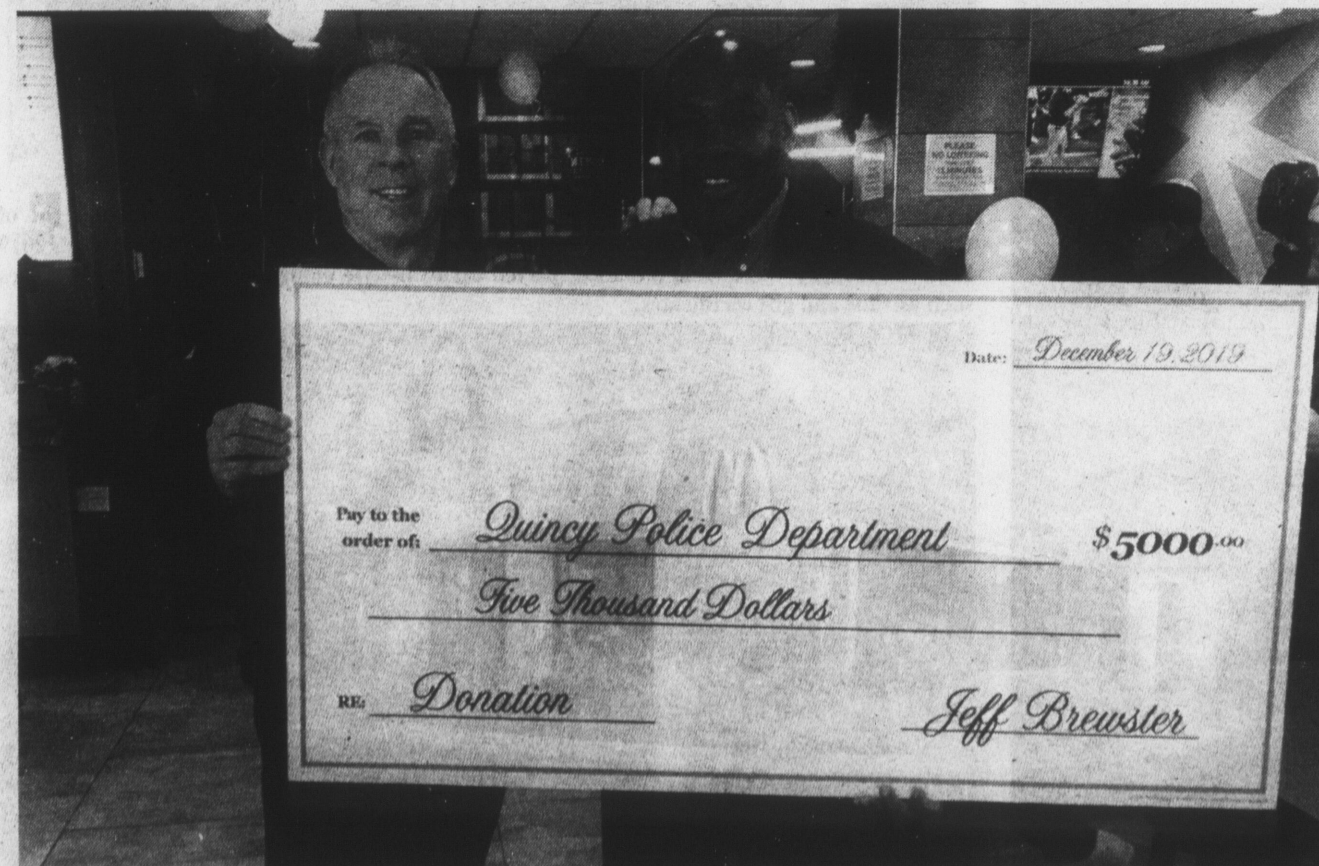
Council on Aging, 440 East Squantum Street in Quincy.

The next bereavement support meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 1 to 2 p.m. Meetings are held

on the third Tuesday of every month.

The monthly group provides a space of support and sharing for those who grieve the loss of a loved one.

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INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES' 2019 Feed the Hungry Gala co-chairs, Donna Mavromates, left, of Hingham, and Maura O'Brien, right, of Scituate, pose with Interfaith's executive director Rick Doane, of Randolph.



GALA GUESTS Lin and Jimmy Nguyen, of Braintree, raise their paddle during the Fund the Need portion of Interfaith Social Service's 2019 Feed the Hungry Gala program. Guests and sponsors raised more than \$310,000 for Interfaith's food, mental health and homelessness prevention programs.

Interfaith Supporters 'Party With A Purpose'

Funds Raised At Annual Feed The Hungry Gala Will Aid Thousands Of South Shore Families

Hundreds of Interfaith Social Services' supporters gathered Dec. 6, to "party with a purpose" for the organization's 22nd annual Feed the Hungry Gala. The event, held at Quincy's Granite Links Golf Club, raised more than \$310,000 to support Interfaith's programs.

Interfaith provides a safety net for families that may need food, housing assistance or mental health counseling. Interfaith's food pantry distributes more than 600,000 meals each year and places a focus on providing joy for children by providing those in need with Halloween costumes, holiday gifts, school backpacks and more. Proceeds from the gala provide for a third of Interfaith's annual

budget.

Attendees at this year's gala sampled dishes and sweet treats from local restaurants Alma Nove, Big Rock Oyster Company, Fratelli's Pastry Shop, Granite Links Golf Club, JP Fuji Group, Montilio's Baking Company, Sadie Mae's Cupcake Café, The Corner Stop Eatery, The Quarry Restaurant & Lounge, The Range, The Townshend and Victory Point Marina Bay.

Representatives from Bent Water Brewing, Mayflower Brewing and Stellwagen Beer Company served up tastings in the Craft Beer Corner. Spiritfruit sampled their vodka and sparkling juice beverages, and Bin Ends poured wine tastings for the crowd. Coffee Break Café offered up coffees and

flavored lattes.

Gala attendees rounded out the night by competing for prizes at several game stations, enjoying live music and participating in the live and silent auctions which included Disney vacations, a trip to Ireland, private chef dinners, sports tickets and much more.

The Feed the Hungry Gala was produced by a dedicated committee headed by Donna Mavromates, of Hingham, and Maura O'Brien, of Scituate. This year's lead sponsors included Presenting Sponsor Arbella Insurance Foundation and Hero Sponsors A Healthy Balance Inc., MavroCreative, Quincy Mutual Group, Rural Masonic Lodge of Quincy, and Signal Electronic Systems.



A REPRESENTATIVE from JP Fuji Group sears the top of a platter of nigiri at Interfaith Social Services' 2019 Feed the Hungry Gala. Guests sampled food and beverages from local establishments while raising money for Interfaith's programs at the Dec. 6 event.



INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS Adrienne Rowe, left, of Cohasset, and Alan Howarth, right, of Quincy, grab a prize for a winner of the Spin the Bottle game at Interfaith Social Service's 2019 Feed the Hungry Gala. Gala attendees played carnival-style games for chances to win prizes such as wine and gift certificates.



VOLUNTEERS FROM ARBELLA, Kara Kosmerl and Maura McGarry, help set up for Interfaith Social Services' Feed the Hungry Gala on Dec. 6 at Granite Links Golf Club. Arbella Insurance Foundation, a longtime partner of Interfaith, was a Presenting Sponsor of the event.



GALA GUESTS (from left to right) Nancy Bailey, of Norwell, Katie Asack, of Randolph, Dawn Horlbeck, of Norwell, and Barbara McEvoy, of Quincy, are all smiles at Interfaith Social Service's 2019 Feed the Hungry Gala.

Photos by Pierce Harman Photography

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Squantum Opens Hearts, Homes For McCallum Family



MARTHA REGAN (above) and Carol Gracia, Marianne Anderson and Sara Regan (below) get festive at the Squantum Holiday Stroll and Home Tour.

The 2019 Squantum Holiday Stroll & Home Tour was held Dec. 15 with more than 14 homes participating. An estimated 450 people visited the decorated homes. This year's event was called "Opening Our Hearts and Our Homes" and honored the memory of the late Christopher McCallum. Proceeds from the tour benefitted the McCallum family. Shown here are Bill McCallum, Tony LeMay, Tarra Brown, Stacey LeMay, Carolyn Freeman, Bill Freeman, Sophia Ostiguy and Dottie LeMay.

Photos Courtesy Stacey LeMay



DECORATED HOME on Bay Street in Squantum was among the host homes featured in this year's Squantum Holiday Stroll & Home Tour.






SHEILA HOOLEY (left) and Sara Regan enjoy some holiday cheer at the recent Squantum Holiday Stroll & Home Tour. Hooley's home was among the host homes featured on the tour. Another photo on Page 32.



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ROBERT NOBLE salutes a wreath representing the 93,129 service men and women missing in action and Prisoners of War at the city's second annual "Wreaths Across America" tribute to deceased veterans.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



STANDING WITH WREATHS representing their respective branches are from left, Army SPC Tasha Blondiet, Navy Corpsman Leah Manna, Marine Paul Doucette, Air Force Master Sgt. Paul McCadden, Coast Guard SR Chief Chip Melleby, Merchant Marines Mariner Bob Lewis, and Robert Noble, POW-MIA.

Holiday Wreaths Remember Deceased Veterans

Hundreds Of Volunteers Help Decorate 7,000 Veterans Graves On Wreaths Across America Day

By TOM GORMAN

Quincy's Mount Wollaston Cemetery was among more than 2,100 memorial sites around the nation Dec. 14th placing holiday wreaths on the graves of veterans as part of Wreaths Across America Day.

About 100 veterans, children, residents, and local officials gathered in a light rain to place a wreath on each grave of a veteran. This marked the second annual ceremony in Quincy that was spearheaded by Christine Cugini of Quincy, a Desert Storm and Desert Shield Navy veteran.

"Right now across the country at cemeteries like this one, people are gathered to remember and honor our veterans," she said. "We are all proud to be Americans that live in a free society made up of many people from many walks of life. The freedoms we enjoy today have not come without a price. Lying here before us and at cemeteries throughout this nation are men and women who gave their lives so we can live in freedom and without fear."



NAVY VETERAN and Quincy Wreaths across America local coordinator Christine Cugini of Quincy addresses the ceremony. "We thank those who gave their lives to keep us free. We shall not forget you. We shall remember," Cugini said in her remarks.

Cugini was inspired to bring Wreaths Across America to Quincy's Mount Wollaston Cemetery last year after watching a similar ceremony at the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA, the previous year. This year, Quincy's program was expanded to include all of the city's cemeteries where hundreds



A COLOR GUARD STANDS before more than 100 adults and children preparing to place wreaths on graves at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. Hundreds of volunteers fanned out across the city's cemeteries Dec. 14 placing holiday wreaths at the graves of 7,000 deceased veterans as part of the second annual Wreaths Across America in Quincy.

of volunteers placed some 7,000 wreaths on veterans' graves.

She said last year there were about 1,700 cemeteries and memorial sites throughout the country participating in the event. This year that number has increased to more than 2,100.

Cugini gave a nod to the veterans present at the ceremony and said how the United States is always the first to stand up to freedom for other nations and that

this country was founded on the "ideals of freedom, justice, and equality."

"Our nation stands as a shining beacon of liberty and freedom to the world," she said. "We thank those who gave their lives to keep us free. We shall not forget you. We shall remember."

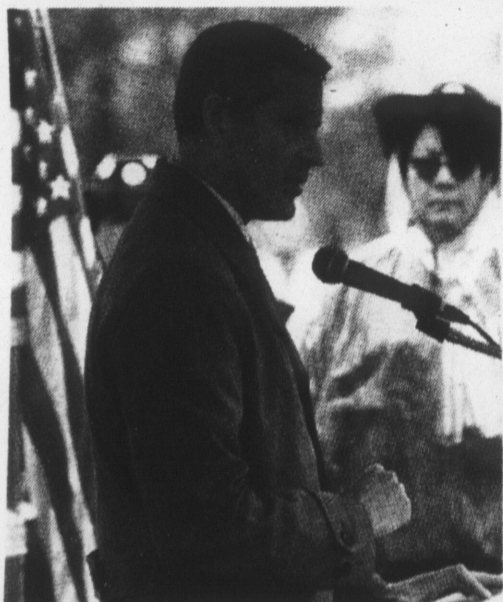
Cugini noted the men and women serving in the various branches of the military here at home and "in places far away that many of us have never heard of."

"These men and women are part of the best trained and best equipped force in the world," she said. "We

honor them and their families for the sacrifices they make every day to keep our nation safe."

George Nicholson, the city's Veterans Services director, quoted the late President Ronald Reagan. "Freedom is never more than

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GUEST SPEAKER Bob Notch, program officer for Brighton Marine Veterans residences, addresses the ceremony.



Charlotte Canavan leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the Wreaths Across America ceremony at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.



COAST GUARD Senior Chief Chip Melleby receives a wreath from Nickerson American Legion Post Adjutant Paul Prefontaine.

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JOYCE ROMERI of Quincy places a wreath on the grave of WWII veteran Richard Shimick at Mount Wollaston Cemetery Dec. 14.
Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



QUINCY'S CUB SCOUT Pack 42 assisted in laying wreaths on more than 2,000 veterans' graves at Quincy's Pine Hill Cemetery as a part of Wreaths Across America Dec. 14. From left to right: Selah Kim, Elaina Palmarin, Forrest Sammons, Martin Woo, Jayden Situ, Hazel McRoberts, Jordan Li, John Kim, Liam Anderson, Jayden Li, Ellis McRoberts, Mitchell Scaff and Ruoyuan Li.
Photo Courtesy Jennifer Sammons/Cub Scout Pack 42

Deceased Veterans Honored With Holiday Wreaths

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one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream, it must be fought for, protected, and handed on to them to do the same or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it once was like in the United States when men were free."

Nicholson added: "Today, we show the united front a gratitude and respect across the United States of America as we remember the fallen and honor those who serve and their families and teach, hopefully, the

next generation the value of freedom," he said.

Before the volunteers headed out to place wreaths, representatives from each branch of the military placed a wreath on a stand to honor their respective service men and women: Army SPC Tasha Blondiet, Marine Paul Doucette, Navy Hospital Corpsman Leah Manna, Air force Master Sgt. Paul McCadden, Coast Guard Senior Chief chip Melleby, Merchant Marine Bob Lewis, and Robert Noble, honoring the 93,129 service men and women missing in action or prisoners of war.

Mayor Thomas Koch-

thanked Cugini for "really challenging us to do the right thing."

Koch noted that Mount Wollaston Cemetery, consecrated in 1855, is one of the city's most historic venues.

"It's historic in many ways because of those who are buried here," he said. "It's hallowed ground and sacred ground because of the veterans buried here and the service they provided. There was never a hesitation to step up and serve their nation at the time when called. This is a special place and a unique place. We are here to honor our loved ones. We are all here doing the right

thing for our veterans."

Guest speaker Bob Notch of Quincy, who is the program development officer at Brighton Marine in Brighton, a community residence that provides housing for veterans, expressed appreciation to Cugini and the cemetery staff and volunteers for bringing the event to Quincy.

"Today, we show that a grateful city remembers the service of those that serve no more," he said.

Notch, a 27-year Army veteran, said he was working at the Pentagon where he participated in one of the first Wreaths Across America ceremonies and seeing "row after row of headstones with a simple wreath lying against it."

He spoke of the various organizations working to provide support, housing and assistance to veterans in need while remembering those who are deceased.

"It's right and important

that we provide the support to the one percent of the population that currently serves and the 7 percent of the veterans while we can still impact their lives," said Notch. "It is just as important to honor those who passed."

Following Notch's remarks, the volunteers fanned out, taking wreaths out of cardboard boxes that were scattered throughout the cemetery. As a wreath

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QUINCY CUB SCOUT Pack 42 Den Leader Francisco Palmarin and Cub Scout Elaina Palmarin place a wreath at the grave of a deceased veteran at Pine Hill Cemetery.
Photo Courtesy Jennifer Sammons/Cub Scout Pack 42

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McMorrow (24 Points) Paces Presidents Past Sailors



SENIOR CAPTAIN Ally McMorrow scores two of her career-high 24 points in the Quincy Presidents' 47-37 win over Scituate last Friday night. It was Quincy's first win of the season (1-2, 1-1 Patriot League). "Ally was an absolute terror out there tonight," said Quincy head coach Jeff Bretsch. "She played with passion and aggressiveness on both ends of the floor. I think it was the best I've seen her play in the four years that I've coached her. It's an exciting sign for our team moving forward."

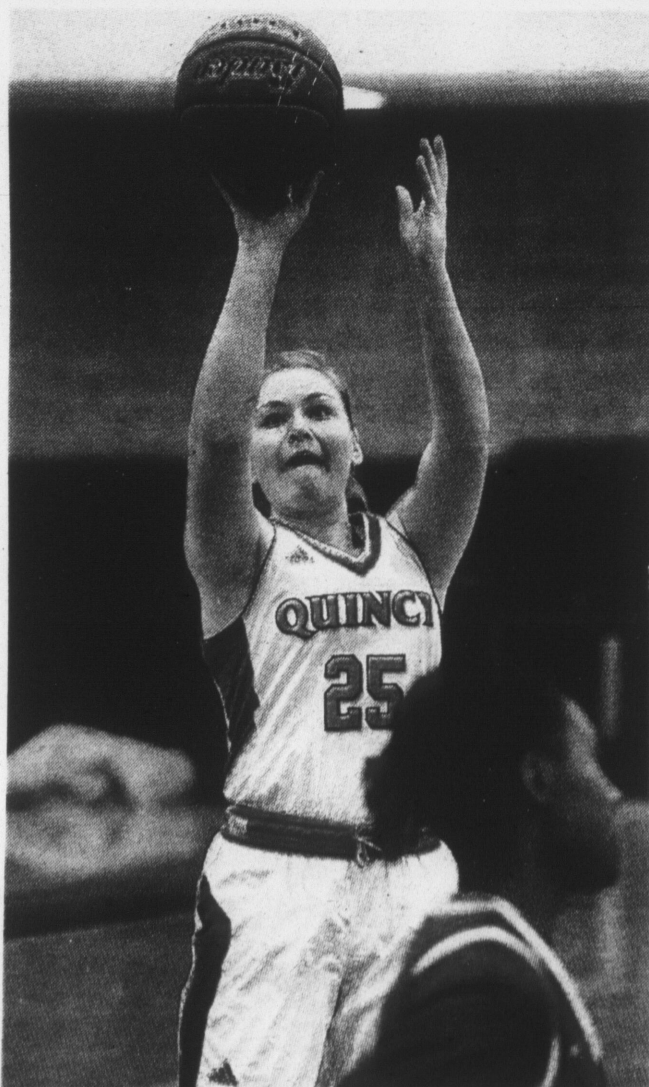
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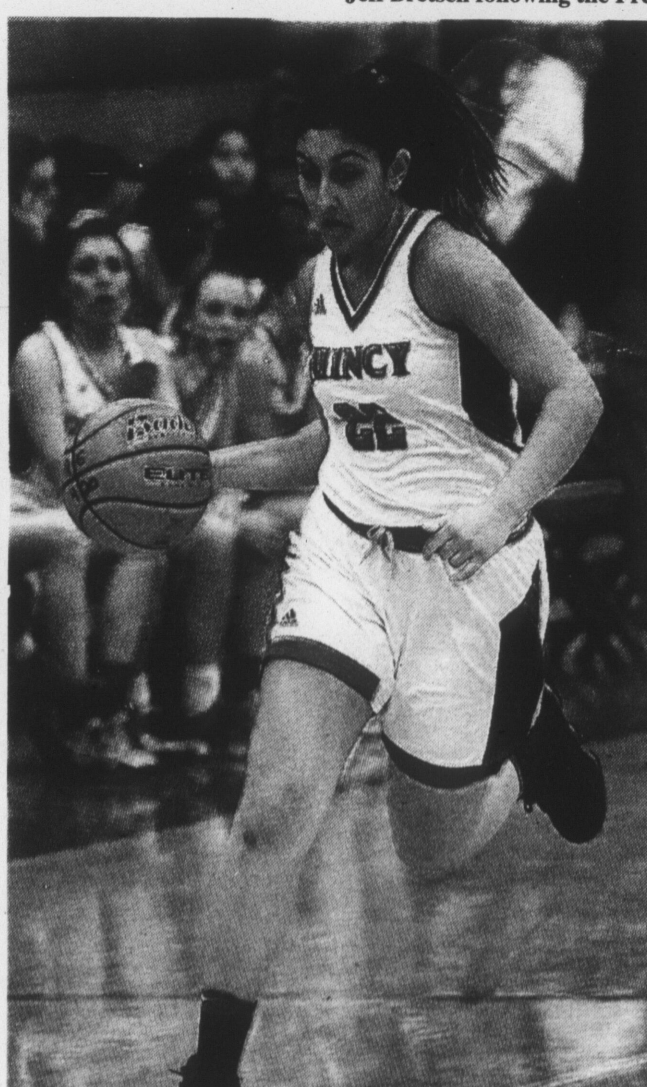
JUNIOR GUARD Priscilla Bonica (left) scored nine points in Quincy's 47-37 win over Scituate last Friday night.



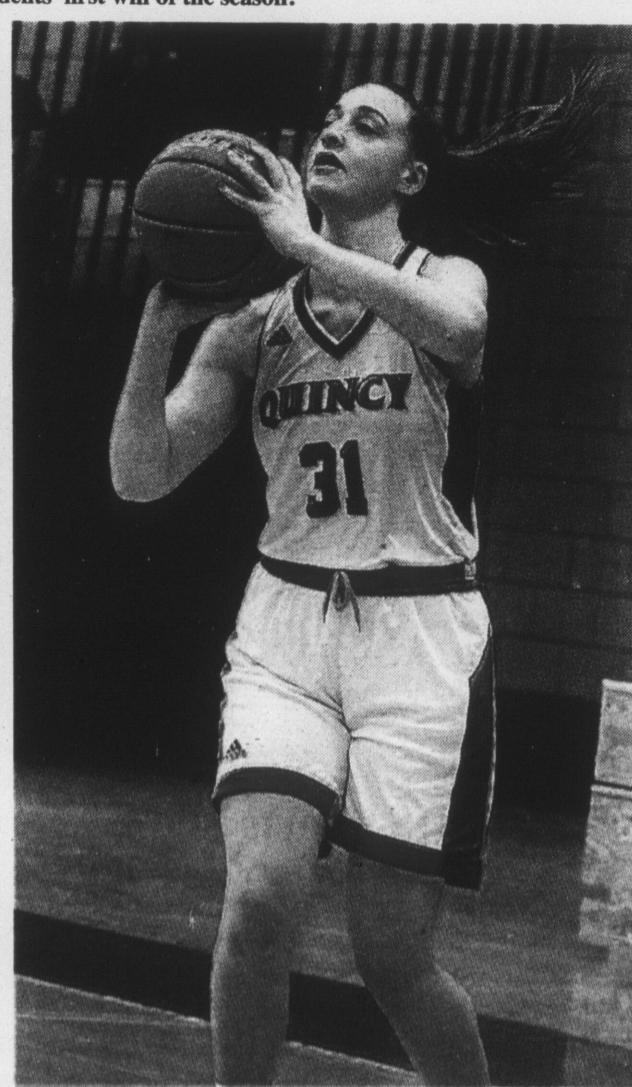
SENIOR CAPTAIN Jillian O'Toole defends the Presidents' basket in Quincy's 47-37 win over Scituate. "Jillian and Juliana Tracey played stellar defense all night," said Quincy head coach Jeff Bretsch following the Presidents' first win of the season.



SENIOR CAPTAIN Juliana Tracey eyes a basket for Quincy against Scituate.



SOPHOMORE FORWARD Antenella Ibrahim brings the ball up court for the Quincy Presidents.



SENIOR CAPTAIN Brenna Tobin puts up a three-pointer for the Presidents in Quincy's 47-37 win over Scituate.

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Quincy Girls Basketball Falls To W-H, Defeats Scituate

By TOM JOYCE

Going up against a tough Patriot League opponent on Dec. 17, the Quincy High girls' basketball team faced a challenge they could not overcome.

The Presidents faced the Whitman-Hanson Panthers on the road and they could not counter their sharp-shooting opponent. Ultimately, the Presidents dropped the contest 51-36 and fell to 0-2 on the season.

"They were a very good team tonight," Presidents head coach Jeff Bretsch said. "I thought they executed very well and played tough defense. Whitman-Hanson, hats off to them. They did a nice job. I think they kind of rattled us early with the three-point shooting. They had more threes than twos.

"I think the fouls in the first half combined with outside shooting did it," he added. "Our defense struggled with that. We put them in the bonus area early and then we had to be a little cautious. That hot shooting early on I think was the difference-maker."

The Presidents started the game off competitively, trailing 15-12 after the first quarter.

Although W-H got the first basket with 5:50 left in the quarter, Juliana Tracey hit two free throws and Ally McMorrow then made a basket to make it 4-2 in the Presidents' favor. From there, both sides started to hit more shots and with 47 seconds left in the quarter, Tracey hit a three-pointer to tie it up 12-12. W-H responded with a three of their own, taking a one basket lead into the second quarter.

In the second quarter, W-H began to pull away. Neither side could get much going offensively early, but Priscilla Bonica hit a three-pointer with 4:50 remaining to make it 18-15, bringing the Presidents within three again.

With 2:42 left in the quarter, W-H went up by eight points 25-17 on a three-pointer which forced a Presidents timeout. Ultimately, the Presidents had some trouble hitting their shots and W-H sank another three-pointer with 12 seconds remaining in the first half to go up 30-20 at half-time.

QHS Sports Show

The Quincy High School Film and Television Broadcasting class has produced the latest episode of the Sports Show. This episode, hosted by Athletic Director Kevin Mahoney, features interviews with girls' vol-

W-H extended their lead as the second half commenced. Just 14 seconds in, they hit a free throw to extend their lead. About a minute later, they went up by 13 points on a layup and after that, a basket followed by a free throw as a result of a foul gave them a 16-point edge with 6:20 remaining.

The Presidents scored four points in the third quarter: McMorrow made a shot out in front of the net with 5:42 remaining and Brenna Tobin sank a pair of free throws with 5:11 remaining to make it 41-24. W-H led 43-24 coming into the fourth quarter.

The deficit was too large for the Presidents to overcome, but they outscored their opponent 12-8 in the final quarter of action. With about 3:30 remaining in the game, W-H called a timeout and put in many of their reserve players and the Presidents followed suit.

"They came in with great energy," Bretsch said. "They didn't come in like a team defeated, they wanted to do the best they could. I was very proud of Sara Hamdi, Antenella Ibrahim, Bridget Gardiner. I thought they came in and gave us a lift in a game that was discouraging for us. They gave us that passion and energy we hope to bring into games moving forward."

McMorrow scored a team-high 14 points for the Presidents and Bonica was second behind her with nine points -- all of which came on three-pointers.

Of Bonica's performance, Bretsch said, "She shot the ball with confidence. It was a big step forward for her tonight. I was proud of that effort."

The Presidents have an experienced team this season. They have five senior captains, all of whom are at least three-year varsity players: McMorrow, Tobin, Bonica, Jillian O'Toole and Grace Hobin.

"We've got a great group of seniors," Bretsch said. "They work hard and have been playing together for a very long time. We're just hopeful that we'll find a rhythm together and that we'll develop into the kind of team we know we're capable of being."

One obstacle this Presidents' team has to overcome

this year, however, is a small roster. They have just nine players on their varsity team this season.

"It's a challenge for sure," Bretsch said. "With Grace Hobin being out, it's definitely affecting us. She's a heart and soul kind of a player who gets the team fired up. She's a very important contributor for our team. Losing her with a short roster was a tough blow, but the girls have done a good job of stepping into their roles."

Quincy earned its first win of the season last Friday night defeating Scituate 47-37. Quincy started the game with a tremendous defensive effort forcing turnovers and running the floor on their way to a 12 to 5 first quarter lead. Jillian O'Toole's relentless pressure on the ball disrupted the Scituate guard play all night.

Quincy extended this lead to 29 to 11 at half time. Scituate answered with a strong third-quarter out-scoring the presidents 20 to 11 and closed the gap to 9 points at the end of the third on a half-court buzzer-beater by Lila McGuigan. The steady presence of senior captain Ally McMorrow carried the day for the Presidents in the end. She scored a career-high 24 points in the effort.

"Ally was an absolute terror out there tonight," said Quincy head coach Jeff Bretsch. "She played with passion and aggressiveness on both ends of the floor. I think it was the best I've seen her play in the four years that I've coached her. It's an exciting sign for our team moving forward."

North Quincy Sacred Heart Challenger Basketball

For the third year in a row, North Quincy Sacred Heart Basketball (SHB) announces a basketball program to included children with special needs and disabilities, namely Challenger Basketball/Buddy B-Ball or Adaptive Basketball.

"We're excited to continue our Challenger Basketball for a third year offering all children in our city the opportunity to play Basketball in a controlled environment outside of a traditional basketball setting," said SHB Challenger Basketball coordinator Jim Ross.

What is Challenger/Adaptive or Buddy basketball?

- Open to Children with Special Needs
- Introduce and develop the basic skills in basketball
- Teach the game of basketball at a level the individual player can understand
- Conduct activities that

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High girls' basketball team enjoyed success from outside the arc in their Patriot League game last Friday night.

The Red Raiders hosted the Hanover Indians and competed for 32 minutes. Facing a taller team presented a challenge for the Red Raiders, who fell 59-47 and to 0-3 on the season.

"We didn't shoot it particularly well tonight," Red Raiders' head coach Paul Bregoli said. "We're so undersized. We were getting killed on the offensive glass in the first half. We put them on the line and that's where they got a lot of their points in the first half. We were about even with them from the field, but the foul shooting hurt us because we're undersized."

"They came out here and they gave a great effort and that's all I can ask," he added. "As long as you give 100 percent and they beat you, I have no complaints."

Hanover got hot at the start of the game, going on a 7-0 run which included three baskets and a free throw. With 5:52 left in the quarter, senior captain and guard Amanda Hellmuth broke up the run, scoring from inside the paint. She finished the game second on the team with 11 points.

The Red Raiders continued fighting back. Hellmuth capitalized on a Hanover travel penalty and hit a three-pointer on her team's next possession. Then, the Red Raiders took a 10-9 lead with 2:36 left in the quarter on a three-pointer from junior guard Fallon Hobin.

Hobin scored a team-high 27 points for the Red Raiders against Hanover.

Hobin is a new addition to the team this season. Last year, she was a bench player for the Quincy Presidents.

"When she's squared up to the basket and has that right shooting form, she's a great shooter," Bregoli said. "She really is. She's blossomed here with us. At Quincy, she was like seventh or eighth man last year, but she's done a great job here. We're pleased that she's here."

At the end of the first quarter, Hanover led 13-10 after hitting a shot and making it to the free throw line and hitting two shots.

Freshman guard Taylor Kernen (5 points) started the second quarter off right for the Red Raiders, sinking a wide open three-pointer from the left side of the arc. After that, however, Hanover went on a 7-0 run -- which Kernen broke up with a steal, breakaway and then a layup with 4:43 remaining in the quarter.

"She did a nice job," Bregoli said. "She's still learning, but she's going to be a good one."

With 2:39 left in the quarter, Hellmuth had a three-pointer and shortly thereafter, Hobin made a pair of free throws, cutting the team's deficit to 25-20. Ultimately though, Hanover benefitted from stern officiating and primarily used free throws to extend their lead to 33-23 at the half.

Hanover started off the second half strong as well,

going on a 9-0 run, extending their lead to 19 points. For the rest of the game, however, they would be outscored by the Red Raiders by a seven-point margin.

Hobin broke up the run with a pair of free throws and with about two minutes left in the third quarter, she and senior guard Alexa Radzik hit back-to-back threes to give the team a 6-0 run of their own. With under a minute left in the quarter, Hobin added another three to make it a 50-35 game.

"We're not an inside team like we used to be," Bregoli said. "We're a burner team. We have to be. We have to shoot it well and play good defense to win games. Sometimes, our defense left a little to be desired, but we're going to get better."

After three quarters, Hanover led 53-35.

In the fourth quarter, the Red Raiders outscored Hanover 12-6. Hellmuth and Hobin each had a three in the quarter.

With under two seconds left in the game, a foul sent sophomore forward Myra Qasim to the free throw line where she added one last point to make it a 59-47 final.

After falling 69-19 to Hingham on Dec. 17, Bregoli said the team emphasized shooting at practice Dec. 18.

He said that, in total, each player took around 500 shots as they worked hard to improve.

"We missed 48 shots against Hingham, so we knew we had to get better," he said.

register for this FREE program at - [Http://www.QuincyBasketball.com](http://www.QuincyBasketball.com). Questions contact Adaptive Basketball coordinator Jim

Ross at jmross26@gmail.com or 617-304-1775. Volunteers & Buddies are needed as well (Ages 12 & Up). Helpers register on the website.

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Winter Track Highlights

**QNO vs Hanover
Patriot League Fisher
Division event
Reggie Lewis Track
& Athletic Center
Roxbury Crossing
Dec. 20**

QNO took both ends of a Patriot League battle versus Hanover.

Kiera Sleiman was a double winner taking the hurdles and long jump, while freshman Victoria Rak won the 55 and anchored the winning 4 x 200 relay.

Lezly Acevedo won the 1000 and anchored the winning 4 x 400 relay; Emma Lyons took the 600 and was also a member of the 4 x 4 relay.

Niamh Mwafurirwa, better known for her prowess in the discus, took the shot in her first ever indoor meet.

On the boys side, Brian Gutro won the 600, the long jump and anchored the winning 4 x 400 relay. Matt Kelly was also a multiple winner taking the high jump and hurdles. The boys won 9 events, sweeping 4. Other boy winners were Matt Wong (55), Jose Las (300) Vinh Tran (1000) and Ahmad Powell (shot). The boys took both relays.

The team will send limited entries to the MSTCA Boston Holiday Challenge on Friday, Dec. 27 and the

MSTCA Distance Classic on Dec. 28th. Both events are at the Reggie Lewis Center.

Results (QNO Scorers)

GIRLS

QNO 60 Hanover 31

55m

Victoria Rak 8.14 PR

3. Michelle Chen 8.27

300m

3. Emilia Henry 51.10

600m

Emma Lyons 1:57.39

1000m

Lezly Acevedo 3:24.62

Isa Hanley 3:48.04

Mile

3. Victoria Mariano

6:06.18

Two Miles

2. Skye Matranga

14:28.86 PR

55m Hurdles

Kiera Sleiman 10.00

Zoe Rakarich 10.29 PR

Eileen Durgin 10.51 PR

4 x 200m Relay

Henry, Chen, Melanie

Chretien, Rak 2:01.64

4 x 400m Relay

Sorcha Quinn, Hanley,

Lyons, Acevedo 4:48.92

High Jump

No QNO scorers

Long Jump

Kiera Sleiman 14'10"

Vanessa Quan 12'06.5"

Shotput

Niamh Mwafurirwa

26'02"

Shabella

25'09"PR

Oliver

PR

Sorcha Quinn 18'07"

BOYS

QNO 79 Hanover 21

55m

Matt Wong 7.22

Will Ploof 7.31

Steve Gallant 7.45 PR

300m

Jose Las 40.47

Jack Nelson 41.29

John Alessandro 42.50

600m

Brian Gutro 1:37.27

Bobby Donovan 1:37.28

Ben Dawe 1:49.97

1000m

QuangVinh Tran 3:00.09

Matt Francouer 3:00.24

Mile

2. Robert Cannon 5:04.32

Two Miles

2. Robert Cannon

10:36.39

3. Dakota Pendleton

11:00.06 PR

55m Hurdles

Matt Kelly 9.73

4 x 200m Relay

Las, Ploof, Alessandro,

Wong 1:42.68

4 x 400m Relay

Nelson, Donovan, Tran,

Gutro 3:48.93

High Jump

Matt Kelly 5'02"

Long Jump

Brian Gutro 18'07" PR

Matt Wong 17'03.5" PR

John Alessandro

17'02.75"

Shotput

Ahmad Powell 38'02"

PR

Dillon Donahue 32'11.5"

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Wellness Classes At South Shore YMCA

The South Shore YMCA is offering free Wellness Classes in January.

They are:

My Life My Health - Diabetes Prevention Management Edition

This is a 6-week workshop for those living with or caring for someone with diabetes or pre-diabetes to learn skills to prevent, manage and cope with the dis-

ease. Class is held Mondays from Jan. 6 to Feb. 10 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Quincy YMCA.

Chronic Pain Self-Management

This workshop is for anyone who is diagnosed with a chronic pain condition, such as fibromyalgia, muscle pain, chronic neck/shoulder/back pain and any

other ongoing types of pain. This interactive workshop helps participants learn to control pain, manage frustration, fatigue, isolation and poor sleep. Classes will be held on Thursdays, Jan. 9th - Feb.13th from 1 - 3 p.m. at the Quincy YMCA.

For more information or to register for either program contact: Karen O'Connor at 617-479-8500 ext. 4783.

Report Ranks Quincy College #1 For Return On Investment For graduates

What is the return on investment for a two year college education?

According to a new Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce (CEW) Report, Quincy College is ranked #1 in Massachusetts across two-year public and community colleges in Massachusetts and the New England region. Quincy College offers long-term economic value with less debt compared to public baccalaureate and associate degree institutions.

The Georgetown University Report (CEW) entitled "A First Try at ROI: Ranking 4,500 Colleges" (Carnevale, Cheah, Van Der Werf, 2019) evaluates and compares earnings of institutions of higher education. As it may take many years for a college degree to pay off, the authors calculated return on investment (ROI) by the net present value (NPV), estimating what a student would expect to earn in the future based on today's value, minus the investment. This metric includes costs, future earnings, and the length of time it would take to invest and earn a certain amount of money over a fixed horizon.

The CEW report used net present value (NPV) calculated at 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 year intervals. As a general finding, certificates and associate degree programs have higher net present values in the short term because students take less time to graduate and join the workforce. Students graduating with bachelor's degrees are more likely to demonstrate higher earnings in the long term because it takes longer to complete the degree and join the workforce.

Georgetown University Report (CEW) Findings Include:

- Quincy College is #1 among two-year colleges in Massachusetts with the highest net present value (NPV) at 10, 15, 20, 30, and 40 years.

- Quincy College is #1 among community college in New England with the highest net present value (NPV) 10, 15, 20, 30, and 40 years.

- Quincy College is #2 among all Massachusetts public institutions (associate and bachelor-degree granting) in terms of net present value (NPV) at 10 years. Mass Maritime is #1 (\$246,000) compared to Quincy College (\$194,000).

- At the 40-year interval, Quincy College still shows strong value when compared to all Massachusetts public institutions, ranking #7 out of #14, ahead of Fitchburg State University, Westfield State University, Framingham State University, Bridgewater State University, Salem State University, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, and Massachusetts College of Art.

- At 40 years after graduation, Quincy College graduates demonstrate a net present value (NPV) of close to a million dollars (\$977,000).

"Quincy College offers a foundation for student success that is unparalleled in Massachusetts and regionally, said Dr. Servet Yatin, MBA, PhD, Quincy College Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. "We are proud to be recognized as number one among the community colleges in the state."

"The Georgetown University Report reflects not only the strength of a Quincy College degree, but the caliber of our graduates. Their determination and success after graduation is a direct reflection of our investment to support and engage every student. Quincy College faculty and staff foster an educational foundation that both values lifelong learning and promotes a promising future for the students we serve. We take our responsibility to our students seriously, preparing them for the changing demands of the workforce with affordable programs. We are flexible in academic offerings and adaptable to trends in job market. From traditional college students to adult learners -- the value of a two-year degree from Quincy College is that our graduates receive the highest economic value for their educational investment."

Quincy College exceeds the national median

salary for graduates. The median net present value (NPV) for all colleges is \$107,000 in the short term, 10 years after enrollment. Nationwide, colleges that primarily award associate's degrees have the highest short-term return, a median of \$141,000 10 years after enrollment. Quincy College's 10-year net median of \$194,000 is higher than the national median for all colleges.

Comparing Quincy College with public, baccalaureate institutions in Massachusetts, at the 10-year interval, Quincy College is #2 after Mass Maritime in net present value (NPV). At this time, Quincy College's terminal degree is an associate degree and not a bachelor's degree; this data shows that the Quincy College's NPV remains high even ranked against 4-year institutions. This finding holds up over time; with Quincy College graduates having more in terms of net present value (NPV) at 15 years. At 20 years, however, Quincy College becomes number three in net present values after UMASS Lowell. At 40 years, Quincy College becomes number seven, ahead of most of the state universities.

"Students and their parents should take advantage of data by institution to make more informed financial decisions about where to attend college," said Ban Cheah, co-author of the report and research professor and senior economist at Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce (CEW).

The report uses expanded U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard data, which also finds Quincy College students ranked #1 as top salary earners in Massachusetts across two-year public colleges, ten years after graduation. The Georgetown University Report net present value (NPV) is calculated from 4,500 colleges and higher educational institutions including traditional two-year and four-year public and private colleges, as well as for-profit colleges and training academies.

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7:00pm: Quincy Honors World War II Veterans
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Friday, December 27
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
6:00pm: Sound Advice

Saturday, December 28
12:00pm: Quincy Honors World War II Veterans
2:00pm: High School Basketball

Sunday, December 29
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, December 30
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Tuesday, December 31
12:00pm: Quincy in Focus: December
12:30pm: First Night 1999

Wednesday, January 1
12:00pm: Quincy in Focus: Year in Review
8:00pm: Quincy in Focus: Year in Review

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, December 26
6:00pm: Update: DPW: Winter Season
6:30pm: FYI: QHD Winter Health Myths

Friday, December 27
6:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Councillor Mahoney
7:30pm: A Talk with ... Senator John Keenan
8:00pm: NCP: Social Host Law

Saturday/Sunday, December 28/29
9:30am: Update DPW: Winter Season
11:00am: At Your Library: January Happenings
1:00pm: Quincy in Focus: Year in Review
7:00pm: Wreaths Across America Ceremony
7:30pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff
8:00pm: John Hancock in Quincy:
In Memory of Host Leo Kelly

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MICHAEL MCFARLAND, president of Colonial Federal Savings Bank headquartered in Quincy, was recently sworn into his second term as a member of the Norfolk County Agricultural High School Board of Trustees in Walpole. The Honorable Kirsten Hughes, clerk magistrate of the Stoughton District Court, administered the oath of office. McFarland and Hughes served together as members of the Quincy City Council. McFarland has been associated with Norfolk Aggie for the last 18 years. Quincy is one of the 28 communities in Norfolk County.

Photo Courtesy Michael McFarland



SQUADRON 294 of The Sons of The American Legion, Cyril P. Morrisette Post, West Quincy, recently visited veteran residents in three elderly care facilities in Quincy to bring Christmas cheer, holiday cards and special cookies from Quincy's own Ginger Betty Bakery. Pictured left to right are: Membership Officer Joe Brill, Junior Vice Commander Noel DiBona, Squadron Commander Paul Moody, Chaplain Don Knight, Adjutant Bob LaFleur and Finance Officer Guy Ferris. In front: Senior Vice Commander Bob Lewis with Betty the Therapy Dog.

Photo Courtesy Squadron 294

Friday Last Day For Registry Of Deeds Food Drive Donations

8 A.M. To 4:30 P.M. At
649 High St., Dedham

Stating that food pantries throughout Norfolk County direly need assistance during this holiday season and throughout the winter months, Register William P. O'Donnell announces non-perishable food donations for the Registry of Deeds Annual Food Drive will close Friday, Dec. 27.

"Project Bread estimates that 1 out of every 9 households in Massachusetts is considered food insecure. In Norfolk County some of our less fortunate neighbors continue to face economic hardship. We see this each month in the foreclosure numbers. These people and others are truly hurting. It could be from a lay-off, a medical catastrophe or just a case of bad luck," O'Donnell said.

Non-perishable food items can be brought directly to the Registry of Deeds, 649 High St., Dedham up to Friday, Dec. 27. A donation bin has been set-up in the Registry building lobby which is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Suggested donations include canned goods, breakfast cereals, pasta, canned soups, jars of spaghetti sauce, toiletries and paper products.

"If you can't get here to drop off food, you can always check our Registry's website at www.norfolkdeeds.org for the food pantry location in your community," O'Donnell said. "Working together, we can truly make a huge difference this holiday season and beyond."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on [facebook.com/norfolkdeeds](https://www.facebook.com/norfolkdeeds), follow us on twitter and instagram @norfolkdeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County.

The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Quincy Choral Society Names Interim Music Director

First Winter Rehearsal Jan. 6

Sarah Labrie has been named interim music director of Quincy Choral Society.

A Boston-based conductor, Labrie, is the artistic director of Diamonds From The Dust, a professional chamber choir, and is one of the choral directors at Stoughton High School, where she works with four curricular, and two extra-curricular choirs. Outside of conducting and teaching, she actively sings with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Viatores Mundi (Croatia), Sarteano Musica Sacra Choir (Italy), and in various choral performances throughout New England and Europe.

Labrie graduated from Westminster Choir College in 2014 with a degree in music education. She has studied conducting with Simon Carrington, Dr. Joe Miller, Dr. Amanda Quist, and Tom Shelton and has studied



SARAH LABRIE

voice with Dr. Rochelle Ellis. Sarah is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), the Massachusetts Music Educator Association (MMEA), the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association (MICCA), and the National Association for Music Educators (NAfME.)

At its first rehearsal on January 6, Quincy Choral Society will begin preparation for concerts in March

and May. The March concert will feature light-hearted, joyful, and celebratory choral music, showcasing the true colors of QCS: family, friendship, support, and a commitment to making the world a better and more musical place. Music will include choral arrangements of many familiar tunes, including Cyndi Lauper's "True Colors," Harry Belafonte's "Turn the World Around," "Stand By Me" (as arranged for the Royal Wedding), and Randy Newman's "You've Got a Friend in Me."

Quincy Choral Society's May concert will present treasures of 20th century French choral music. The centerpiece of this masterwork concert will be Maurice Duruflé's famous "Requiem." QCS will also feature performances of other works by Duruflé, as well as the music of Messiaen, Poulenc, and more.

The first rehearsal of the season will be Monday,

Jan. 6, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at East Congregational Church, 610 Adams St., on the Milton/Quincy line. The chorus invites singers of all voice parts, especially tenors and basses, to attend the first rehearsal. Be sure to check our website, quinchoral.org, for any additional information. "Like" us on Facebook as updated information is also available there.

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, at Carnegie Hall as part of the Masterworks Series, and most recently in Montreal and Quebec.

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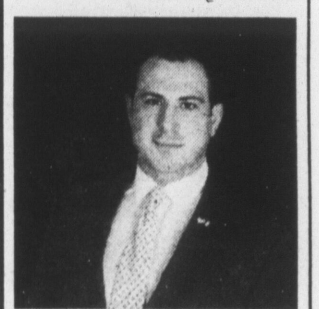
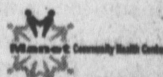
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On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at approximately 2:50 a.m., Officer Ken Wood was on patrol in the area of Nelson Street when he observed a male exiting a driveway at 36 Nelson St.

Upon closer examination, the officer recognized the male from an earlier recent incident on Water Street where a resident called the Police to report that a male was ringing the buzzer to the elderly complex to be let in. The elderly resident refused to let anyone in and called the Police.

Officer Wood arrived on location and spotted the male hiding behind the wall of the entry way. When confronted, the male was evasive on why he wanted entry and finally stated that he wanted to go to the bathroom, which was not believable since he was initially trying to hide from the Police. A warrant and criminal record check showed that the male was previously charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery on a police officer. Since there were no warrants, the male was sent on his way but soon after the second encounter occurred on Nelson Street.

Officer Wood approached the male in another driveway and asked him what he was doing, noting the driveway was dark and there were two parked cars there. The male initially denied being in the driveway but suddenly changed his story that he was on his way to a friend's house in the area and was "walking diagonally." He could not explain why he was coming out of a residential driveway which led the officer to believe the male was there to break into the vehicles.

Officer Wood, knowing the male had a criminal record which included assaulting a police officer, requested another officer to back him up. He then directed the male to put his backpack on the ground, which resulted in the male stating he would not put it down because he didn't do anything wrong.

The male then began walking towards the officer while reaching into his pants pockets, grabbing at his jacket, and then raising his fists in a bladed stance as if preparing to fight. Immediately recognizing the threat to his safety, Officer Wood ordered the male repeatedly to stop approaching him and put his bags down. The male kept coming so

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

the officer stepped back to create distance while repeating the order to stop.

The male then stopped so Officer Wood cautiously approached the male and performed a pat frisk which uncovered a knife in the jacket pocket. The knife was a double-sided push dagger with both sides finely sharpened. The officer immediately placed handcuffs on the male. The pat frisk was performed based on totality of circumstances; the male would not comply with any reasonable commands, appeared to take a combative stance, it was 2:50 a.m., on a deserted street in a driveway, the officer was alone during this entire encounter and had prior knowledge of the male's violent past against police



LT. DAN MINTON

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! BUT THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK TOO MUCH!

The consequences for drunk driving can be extraordinary. There can be jail time and lawsuits too. Aside from bodily injury and death, consider the following estimated costs for a drunk driving conviction:

-Towing	\$100	-Loss of 2 days work	\$250
-Car storage per day	\$30	-Victim's Trust Fund	\$50
-Bail fee	\$40 (min)	-Victim Witness fee	\$35
-Defense Attorney fee	\$5000	-License Reinstatement	\$300
-Minimum fine	\$500	-Head Injury Surcharge	\$125
-Driver Alcohol Education	\$600	-Court costs	\$250
-Insurance Increase (3 yrs)	\$5000	-Probation fee	\$360
-Personal embarrassment	priceless	-Public humiliation	priceless

TOTAL: minimum of \$13,000

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Quincy Police Statistics

Dec. 11 - Dec. 20

Calls: 1,383

Arrests: 29

Stolen Vehicles: 3

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

VANDALISM, 5:17 p.m., Samoset Rd. Car windows on street smashed. Possible BB gun. Nothing missing from cars.

VANDALISM, 6:15 p.m., Albatross Rd. Two windows on car were shattered. No suspect info. Rear driver's side window and rear windshield shattered. Most likely connected.

LARCENY, 8:17 p.m., Weston Ave. Package was delivered at 1 a.m. When caller got home he was unable to locate package.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

LARCENY, 11:50 a.m., Brooks Ave. UPS packages.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:12 p.m., 332 Copeland St. Dwelling.

VANDALISM, 1:24 p.m., Doane St. Passenger side door keyed. No suspect info.

LARCENY, 8:18 p.m., Weston Ave. Package.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 8:22 p.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Artery. Drunk male in the meat department sitting down. One under arrest for A&B on a police officer and resisting arrest.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

LARCENY, 5:25 a.m., 7-Eleven, 230 Washington St. Phone.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY, 11:47 a.m., All Town Check Cashing, 34 School St. Passing bad check. Complaints for uttering.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

LARCENY, 1:43 p.m., Loring St. Medication. Advised. No larceny.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 5:00 p.m., Avalon Ave. 2013 gray Honda Pilot.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

VANDALISM, 11:52 a.m., Phipps St. Electrical was messed up. Bed is damaged. Male may be responsible party.

LARCENY, 5:09 p.m., Weston Ave. Packages.

LARCENY, 5:29 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Cellphone.

LARCENY, 6:52 p.m., CVS, 42 Beale St. Prescriptions. Party unsure if they were stolen or misplaced.

LARCENY, 8:31 p.m., Stewart St. An item that said it wasn't delivered hasn't been delivered. Caller thinks it might have been stolen.

LARCENY, 9:01 p.m., Fr. Bill's Place, 38 Broad St.

iPhone 8 with wallet attached. Mass license, MBTA pass, Social Security card, etc.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

LARCENY, 9:23 a.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Wallet taken from locker.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 9:26 a.m., Presidential Dr. Vehicle was involved in an accident on highway before caller came in. State Police investigating crash because driver fled prior to their arrival. Vehicle-towed to Christopher Street in Dorchester.

VANDALISM, 9:33 a.m., Doane St. States his vehicle has a lot of damage. Front left side of car was keyed.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 10:52 a.m., QCAP Headstart, 22 Pray St. Yellow shirt, beige jacket, pants falling down. Trying to get into building. Arrest made. Party also trespassed.

VANDALISM, 12:51 p.m., 200 Coveaway. Case number provided Saturday.

VANDALISM, 1:13 p.m., Doane St. Car keyed.

LARCENY, 4:12 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Caller said his girlfriend's bag was stolen at TJ Maxx. Caller said his gf suffers psych issue that can make her confused. One to QMC.

LARCENY, 4:19 p.m., Family Dollar, 1445 Hancock St. Past larceny of a wallet. Employee has suspect on video. Suspect frequents the square.

LARCENY, 7:04 p.m., Crosby St. White box truck took a chest freezer from caller's driveway. Caller has a picture of the truck.

LARCENY, 10:05 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. His phone was stolen last week from the YMCA and is now pinging in the area of Fenno St. Caller advised to come back during daytime hours to knock on doors.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

LARCENY, 1:35 p.m., 500 Falls Blvd. Deliveries missing. Has security footage.

LARCENY, 2:55 p.m., Trask Ave.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:48 a.m., Branch St. Just occurred. No one in house now. Downstairs window broken, footprints in snow. Found window broke upon arrival but footprints indicate suspect left. No K-9 track. Appears suspect came out of vehicle, broke window and then fled in same vehicle.

VANDALISM, 7:13 a.m., Stedman St. Caller reports she heard loud noises around 5 a.m. Just now opened her front door to discover someone either threw a large rock at her front door or was using it to attempt to break in.

LARCENY, 2:29 p.m., Fr. Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. Party had \$400 charged to "EBT" at various stores in the

officers.

Officers Brokmeier, Church and Clark arrived on scene to assist. Officer Brokmeier stayed with the male and the other officers checked the surrounding vehicles which all were locked. During search incident to arrest of the male, Officer Wood found a stack of tightly bound credit cards with other people's names in a back pocket. When asked why he had these cards, the male denied he was in possession of the cards and claimed the officer placed them on him. The male was transported to the station by Officer Brown.

At the station a check of one of the victim's name showed a report taken by another police officer regarding a larceny which occurred at Father Bill's Shelter where his wallet, iPhone 8, credit cards, driver's license and Social Security card were stolen. The credit card, license and social security card were located in the stack. The larceny was reported on Dec. 15th.

The male, a 31-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon to wit a double sided knife, receiving stolen property, receiving stolen debit/credit cards and possession of a stolen RMV document to wit a driver's license. Additional investigations regarding the other credit cards would be followed up by detectives.

Nice Work!

South Shore, Weymouth and Quincy. No suspects.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:50 p.m., Brook Rd. Dwelling.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 9:28 p.m., Adams Inn, 29 Hancock St. Lojack equipped. Report for use without authority; caller has suspect info. Vehicle was recovered. Arrest made.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 10:37 a.m., Faxon Commons, 1015 Southern Arty. Cleaner assaulted by former resident this morning. Suspect not on scene.

LARCENY, 11:56 a.m., Panera Bread Company, 200 Hancock St. Aluminum cabinets. LP has suspect info.

LARCENY, 1:00 p.m., Harbour Hospital, 460 Quincy Ave. Wallet. No crime committed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 1:21 p.m., Botolph St. Caller can see male inside house on camera. Notification from alarm. Heard window break, made his way to back door and went back to the window he came in from. Black North Face jacket. Caller is not at home and should be empty. Home is clear. K-9 unit starting track.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 3:01 p.m., Five Guys, 1250 Hancock St. See MBTA police officers. Party stating he was assaulted. One juvenile being transported to Water Street.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

LARCENY, 6:14 a.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. Employee. Complaint submitted.

VANDALISM, 8:05 a.m., 230 Willard St. Has suspect info from prior call.

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Presidential Drive, Avalon Avenue, 29 Hancock St.

CAR BREAKS: Independence Avenue

BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 332 Copeland St., Fort Street, Botolph Street

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or log onto the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td>.

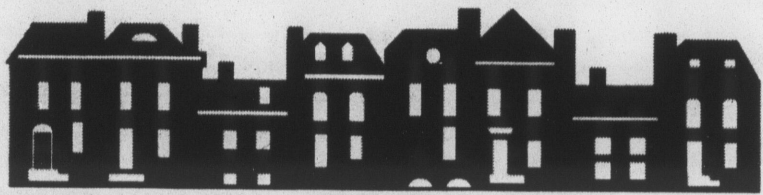
To report suspicious drug activity, call the Drug Hotline at 617-328-4527. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the Registered Sex Offenders book, call Detective James Dentrement at 617-745-5755.

To contact the Crime Prevention Officer for tips or comments, my direct line is 617-745-5719. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- Lt. Dan Minton

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions December 16 - December 20

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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Marguerite Gillis
Tao Xie & Ya M. Wu
Joseph & Claire McGillicuddy Family Irrevocable Realty Trust
Vinh & Hanh Ly
Jendavis LLC
Sheng Sun & Weiqin Liao
Owen T. & Audrey A. McGowan
Garfield Street LLC
Ruth P. Clark Trust
Kathleen Meehan
Ayse B., Basak, Gul, Mehmet E. Akiska & Taner Yildirim
Noe Carmichael
John P. McCaffery
Michael J. Prendergast
Julie Sutera & Lihua Li
Salomon Hancock LLC
Brian & Kathleen Foley
Lee F.S. & Miltinnie M. Yih
Tullis Family Limited Partnership
GJZM Zoia LLC
Marisa H. Maraj
299 Newport Avenue LLC
Son T. Pham & Thuy T. Nguyen
George & Katherine D. Fahey
Paula A. Healy
Christopher & Katherine Morrison
Yan H. Li
Julie A. Mellgren
Colette Charpentier
Sang A. & Hong K. Che
Jia M. Zhao & Haolun Zhong
Karen E. Manning
Daniel T. Bruce; Bryant & Michael E. Ross

BUYER

Antoneta Boci
De Q. Wu & Jia Ke
Zengrong Zheng
Mae Grace
Miles James Real Estate LLC
Richard Lim
Richard Hegarty
James K. Roy
David Gao
Jacquelyn L. Koo
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Gina Ubertini
Thai M. Tran & Thu B. Ho
Foxrock 325 Hancock Realty LLC
Michael Traverse
Marcus Real Estate Investments LLC
Maxime Georges & Lauren R. DeLorenzo
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Lei Chen & Shuying Qian
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166 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 121
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237 Franklin Street
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50 Des Moines Road Unit A6
299 Newport Avenue
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128 Utica Street
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Flavin & Flavin Realty Affiliated With The Realty Guild

Flavin & Flavin Realty, Inc., Massachusetts, has become affiliated with the Realty Guild, an exclusive group of independent real estate offices. With this additional office, the Realty Guild now has more than 45 offices throughout Massachusetts.

Realty Guild President James Armstrong welcomed Flavin & Flavin Realty, Inc., to the Association.

"The members of the Realty Guild are thrilled to welcome Mike Flavin to the association," Armstrong said. "The firm epitomizes what the Realty Guild represents - the best independent offices working together to provide quality services to those buying or selling their homes."

Flavin & Flavin Realty

has been in business since 1925. Flavin & Flavin has been a very active supporter for many local organizations including but not limited to Quincy youth sports. Mike Flavin is involved with the North Quincy Apaches as the head football coach. Michael is also the Public Address announcer at Quincy's Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Flavin & Flavin is a full service Real Estate office that is staffed with 12 full time real estate agents and five insurance producers lead by insurance manager Tim Flavin.

Flavin & Flavin Realty is a proud third generation business located at 1085 Hancock St., Quincy. For more information call 617-479-1000.

NeighborWorks Housing Receives Grant

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a Quincy-based nonprofit organization dedicated to developing housing and providing housing resources and education, recently received a Community Development Grant from Webster Bank.

The grant is provided through Webster's Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) grant program, a key component of the bank's mission to support low- and moderate- income residents in Southern Massachusetts and invest in the communities it serves.

"The Community Reinvestment Act grant program provides Webster Bank with an opportunity to recognize and invest in organizations that share our



FROM LEFT: Rob Corley, NHS Chief Executive Officer; Elvira Caldeira, NHS Home Ownership and Lending Director; Serenity Belo, NHS Resource Development Director; Andrew Rodrigues, Webster VP Business Banking; James Nadeau, Webster Banking Center Manager.

Courtesy Photo

mission of building stronger communities," said Doug Scala, regional president for Southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Webster Bank.

"In order for us to ad-

dress the needs of the families and people we serve in our communities, we need strong partners. Webster Bank shares in our belief that everyone deserves a safe and affordable place

to call home. Together we can provide resources, assistance and education to the New Bedford community, and region," said Robert Corley, chief executive officer of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions.

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OBITUARY

Ellen Fennessy, 91



ELLEN FENNESSY

A funeral Mass for Ellen "Ciss" Fennessy, age 91, of Quincy, formerly of West Roxbury, was celebrated Dec. 21 in St. Theresa Church, Boston.

Ms. Fennessy died peacefully Dec. 18 at the Alliance Health of Marina Bay Nursing Home of Alzheimer's.

Former employee of Shawmut Bank, Boston.

She was born in Lismore, County Waterford, Ireland.

Dear sister of Margaret "Peg" Dempsey and her husband Sean Dempsey, Norah "Monica" D'Arcy and her husband Christopher D'Arcy of West Roxbury and James "Noel" Fennessy and his wife Evelyn Fennessy of Bourne. She is predeceased by her siblings Patrick Fennessy, Mary Kearny, John Fennessy and Kathleen Ennis. Also survived by many friends, nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, Boston.

Funeral arrangements were made by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, Boston.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

More obituaries online at:
thequincysun.com

RELIGION

First Baptist Church
Of Wollaston

Morning worship service at First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy, begins at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "Ready for Another Year?" (Psalm 26: 1-3). Greeters will be Ellen Leonard and Beverly Moulton. The Scripture Lesson will be given by Patrick Leonard.

Thank you to all the people who signed-up and supported the Angel Tree Gifts.

Prior to our Sunday wor-

ship are the following: Sunday Vietnamese Bible Class at 9 a.m. and Sunday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday Community Group (Gospel of John) at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible Class (The book of Romans) at 6:30 p.m.

Friday Prayer Meeting in the conference room at 11: a.m.

The Church contact number is 617-472-0824 or visit the website www.FirstBaptistChurchOfWollaston.org for updates and activities.

Union Congregational Church

The morning worship service at Union Congregational Church begins at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

The service will be led by Reverend Joy Eng Matos. Pastor Joy is a Spirit-filled minister who preaches the Word of God, the Holy Scriptures, in a vibrant and

inspirational way.

Pastor Joy will also be preaching at the Feast of Lights Service at Sacred Heart Church in North Quincy on Sunday, Jan. 5.

Union Congregational Church is a warm, friendly, neighborhood church located on the corner of Beach Street

A Tribute To Leo Kelly

Leo Kelly will always be remembered by us, and everyone privileged to know him, as that rare and remarkable individual who served his neighborhood and city with amazing dedication and effectiveness in so many ways.

He was a true public servant. He literally turned the term "open space" into an action verb. He led the way to "open space" so many threatened, special areas in Ward 1 and throughout the city. Every time we and our family walk around "The Crusher" in Houghs Neck we are so grateful to Leo for preserving this special area.

When we swim in and boat on Quincy Bay and enjoy the islands we remember it was Leo who led the Harbor clean up, and helped change Nut Island from a health hazard to a wonderful recreational park. In-

numerable folks of all ages benefited from his commitment to healthcare, bringing compassionate comprehensive primary care to Houghs Neck and Germantown via Manet Community Health Center. He was likewise committed to assuring quality housing through his work with the Quincy Housing Authority.

His good works have made a lasting improvement in the quality of life all over Quincy.

What an amazing legacy of caring and commitment that will endure!

Leo, you have our respect and gratitude always.

Mike Cotter, Writer of "The Nut Island Blues" 1976

Cyndy Roche-Cotter, First Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Manet Community Health Center, Houghs Neck 1979-2008.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-6661, send an email to Ucc-Woll@gmail.com or visit the website at www.UnionCong-Woll.org

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic	Catholic	Congregational	Congregational	Christian Science
St. Mary's Church 95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120 <i>Masses</i> Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am Tuesday/Thursday 9am Handicapped Accessible New Members Welcome!	Sacred Heart Church <i>"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"</i> 386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171 (617) 328-8666 Sunday Masses 4pm (Saturday) 7:30 & 10:00am and 6:00pm Weekday Masses Monday & Saturday 9am <i>Handicapped Accessible</i> Confessions Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory	HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 310 Manet Avenue 617-479-8778 www.hncong.org Sunday Worship Service at 10 a.m. Pastor Stephen Vandergrift will lead the service and preach his sermon <i>All are welcome to attend</i> FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE	Wollaston Congregational Church United Church of Christ 48 Winthrop Avenue Quincy, Massachusetts Inclusive Family Worship at 10 a.m. Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor 617-773-7432 www.wollastonucc.org Unitarian Universalist United First Parish Church <i>A theologically liberal congregation, encouraging people to seek their own spiritual path. All are welcome.</i> Worship Service & Church School: Sundays at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship & Refreshments Rev. Rebecca Froom 1306 Hancock St., Quincy www.ufpc.org	First Church of Christ, Scientist 1460 Hancock Street, Quincy 617-472-7099 Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Evening Meetings - where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!
ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY 432 Adams Street Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439 Schedule of Masses: Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 12NOON and 5:00pm Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00am Reconciliation 3:45pm-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ Air-Conditioned	St. Joseph's Church 550 Washington Street Quincy, MA 02169 • 617-472-6321 SUNDAY MASSES: 4 p.m. (On Saturday) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Weekday Masses: Mon., Tues., & Thurs. 9a.m. CELEBRATIONS: Saturday, 2:30-3:30 pm <i>Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance Air-conditioned</i>	BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Spear & Coddington Streets Quincy Center, 617-479-7300 www.bethanycongregationalchurch.org Sunday Worship Service at 9:30AM	Wollaston Church of the Nazarene 37 E Elm Ave, Quincy MA 02170 - www.wollastonnazarene.org 617-472-5669 - office@wollastonnazarene.org A Church for EVERYONE! 8:00 AM ~ "Word and Table" Service 10:00 AM ~ Worship Service 11:15 AM ~ Weekly Small Groups Pastoral Staff STEPHEN "STRETCH" DEAN, LEAD PASTOR JONNIE DOANE, VISITATION PASTOR MEGAN JOHNSTON, WORSHIP COORDINATOR BEVERLY KUTHER, CHILDREN'S PASTOR CHELSEA MAYNARD, SPIRITUAL FORMATION PASTOR ANDREA SAWTELLE, YOUTH PASTOR Find us on the web at www.wollastonnazarene.org and	Nazarene WOLLASTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 37 E Elm Ave, Quincy MA 02170 - www.wollastonnazarene.org 617-472-5669 - office@wollastonnazarene.org A Church for EVERYONE! 8:00 AM ~ "Word and Table" Service 10:00 AM ~ Worship Service 11:15 AM ~ Weekly Small Groups Pastoral Staff STEPHEN "STRETCH" DEAN, LEAD PASTOR JONNIE DOANE, VISITATION PASTOR MEGAN JOHNSTON, WORSHIP COORDINATOR BEVERLY KUTHER, CHILDREN'S PASTOR CHELSEA MAYNARD, SPIRITUAL FORMATION PASTOR ANDREA SAWTELLE, YOUTH PASTOR Find us on the web at www.wollastonnazarene.org and
St. John The Baptist ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 44 School St., Quincy 617-773-1021 Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday, 4:00 PM Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday night, 5:00 PM Weekday Masses Wed., Fri., and Sat. 8:00 AM Confessions Wed. 8:30 - 9:00 AM Sat. 2:30 - 3:30 PM <i>Handicapped Accessible</i>	Holy Trinity Parish <i>Come and Worship!</i> Most Blessed Sacrament Church 1031 Sea St. WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00am Tuesday and Thursday WEEKEND MASSES 4:30 PM Saturday and 8:30 AM Sunday Our Lady of Good Counsel Church 237 Sea St. WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00am Monday and Wednesday WEEKEND MASSES 6:00pm Saturday and 10:30 AM Sunday CELEBRATIONS: 3- 4pm Saturday Rev. Martin Dzengeleski- Pastor Phone: 617-479-9200 EMAIL: holytrinityquincyma@gmail.com VISIT: www.holytrinityquincy.com	The Rev. Patrick McCorkle will conduct the service and preach his sermon Fellowship following the service Church is handicap accessible	Church of Christ CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MILTON 330 Edge Hill Rd., Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409 www.churchofchristinmilton.org Maurice Davis, Minister SUNDAY WORSHIP 8am, 11am and 6pm Sunday Bible Study 9:45am Tuesday Bible Study 11:00am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm 3rd Friday - Couples 7:30pm 4th Friday - Youth 7:30pm	Methodist QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 40 Beale St., Wollaston 617-773-3319 10:30am Sunday Worship Rev. JongWook Hong
Saint Ann's Church 757 Hancock St., Wollaston 617-479-5400 Mass Schedule: Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM Daily Mass: Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM <i>Handicapped Accessible via Elevator</i>	Quincy Point Congregational Church United Church of Christ 444 Washington St. (617) 773-6424 www.quincypointcongregational.org Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 10 am Elevator Access via Abbey Rd Rev. Kimberly Murphy, Pastor Jeanne M. Lucas, Director of Music Angelina DeCristofaro, Youth Dir.	To Advertise in this Directory, Call 617-471-3100	Salvationist THE SALVATION ARMY 6 Baxter St., Quincy • 617-472-2345 9:45AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 11AM WORSHIP SERVICE BRASS BAND MUSIC NOON THURS. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP 6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY	Non-Denominational LIGHTHOUSE FELLOWSHIP 73 Newbury Ave., N. Quincy Worship & Children's Church 10AM Pastor Mike Fehan 617-847-4444 Mid-week studies & youth group mjfehan@gmail.com

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OBITUARIES

Philip J. O'Neil, 91

A funeral service for Philip J. O'Neil, 91, of Squantum was held Dec. 21 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. O'Neil died Dec. 14 following a brief illness.

Mr. O'Neil was an educator for 38 years and retired as principal of the Hanover Middle School in 1993.

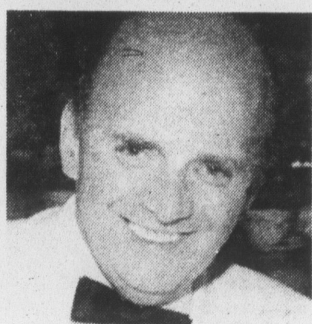
Mr. O'Neil was born in Boston, lived in North Quincy and Squantum most of his life. He was educated in the Quincy Public Schools and a graduate of North Quincy High in 1946.

Mr. O'Neil served in the United States Army during the Occupation of Japan from 1946 through 1947. During the Korean War, he served in the United States Air Force from 1951 through 1953. He was part of the greatest generation.

He received a bachelor's degree from Boston University in 1951 and master's degree from Boston State College in 1955. Mr. O'Neil continued his education throughout his life.

Mr. O'Neil taught in the Brockton and Milton school systems before becoming the principal of the Hanover Middle and Sylvester School. A member of the United States Army and Air Force retiring as Colonel in 1981.

For many years, he served as treasurer of the Massachusetts Middle School Principals Association. He was a member of the Massachusetts Secondary School Association.



PHILIP J. O'NEIL

tion, the Reserve Officers Association, the Military Officers Association of America, American Legion Post 95 and the South Shore YMCA.

After retirement, he spent many years traveling throughout Europe and the United States spending winters in Marco Island, Florida.

He was the husband of 63 years of the late Caroline M. (Deluca) O'Neil. His is survived by his son Paul O'Neil and his wife Janet, Susan O'Neil and her husband John Breger and Claire C. Makrinikolas and her husband Evan. A sister Genevieve McCarthy and the late Irene Lynch.

In addition, he leaves grandchildren Christine Perry and her husband Justin, Michael and Eric Tendler, Ben O'Neil and one great-grandson Anthony O'Neil as well as many nieces and nephews.

Burial will be at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Quincy Veterans' Services, 24 High School Ave, Quincy, MA 02169.

James P. Uvanitte, 96

A funeral Mass for James P. Uvanitte, age 96, of Plymouth, formerly Quincy, was celebrated Dec. 21 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Uvanitte died Dec. 16.

A 76-year Quincy resident, he left school during the Depression and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps working in the forests of Vermont. When he turned 18, he joined the Navy and during WWII he served in the Mediterranean where his ship, the USS Bristol, was sunk. Mr. Uvanitte was one of the few survivors and was transferred to another ship in the Pacific. When his enlistment was up, he joined the Army and served in Occupied Italy until the outbreak of the Korean War when he went back to battle. Mr. Uvanitte earned a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

A member of American Legion Post 95 and VFW Post 1698 in Franklin, NH, he worked as a foreman for the City of Quincy DPW and as a postal inspector at the US Postal Annex in South Boston.

The beloved husband of the late Vivian (Pearson) Uvanitte, Mr. Uvanitte was the loving father of James P. Uvanitte and his wife Jennifer of Wareham, Donald Uvanitte and his wife Donna of Quincy, Diane P. Kirk



JAMES P. UVANITTE

and her husband George of Plymouth, Richard Uvanitte of Stoughton and the late Yvonne Kennedy and his stepson William O'Day; dear brother of the late Jean Leo, Louis Gentile, Dominic Gentile, Louise Gagnon, Paul Uvanitte and Daniel Uvanitte; and is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Interment with Military Honors at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256 wounded-warriorproject.org.

Thomas P. Zupkofska, 80

A funeral service for Thomas Patrick "Zuppy" Zupkofska, age 80, of Abington was held Dec. 15 in the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Mr. Zupkofska died Dec. 11.

Born in Boston where he was raised and educated, he had previously lived in Quincy and Braintree. A Vietnam War veteran, Mr. Zupkofska served in US Air Force and US Army. He worked as a truck driver for the US Postal Service before retiring after 38 years.

The beloved husband of Genevieve E. "Gen" (Lodonte) Zupkofska for 50 years, Mr. Zupkofska was the loving father of Lee A. Zupkofska and Joe Brookfield of Marshfield, Karen E. McKee and Curt of Whitman and Jeanette Dunbar and Lawrence of Agawam; doting and amazing grand-



THOMAS P. ZUPKOSKA

father of Zachary McKee, Amanda McKee and Jazmin Dunbar; dear brother of Eugene "Babe" Zupkofska of Rockland, Gladys "Cookie" Shaheen of Quincy and the late Mary Lopes, Roseann Ostland, James Zupkofska and Gerard Zupkofska; and is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Cremation and burial at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, to take place at later date.

Virginia Arlington, 100

Private graveside services for Virginia (Sellers) Arlington, age 100, a longtime Quincy resident, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Arlington died Dec. 13 at South Shore Hospital in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Virgil A. and Katie (Singer) Sellers. She had lived in Quincy for over sixty years and previously in Alice, Texas for twenty years.

Mrs. Arlington was a homemaker but had also worked in the health care industry in various capacities, including as a cook in local nursing facilities and as a nurse's aide at the John Adams HealthCare Center in Quincy.

During World War II, she proudly worked for the Douglas Aircraft Company in Long Beach, CA helping to build B-17 Flying Fortress bombers.

Active in community affairs, Mrs. Arlington was a longtime volunteer at Father's Bill's Place in Quincy and had helped organize Meals on Wheels at O'Brien Towers in Quincy as well as many other senior activities.

Most of all, she was dedicated to her family, especially to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Devoted mother of Frances K. Groom and her late husband Kenneth of Cross Junction, VA, Frank Arlington and his wife Patricia of Quincy, Patricia A. Provan



VIRGINIA ARLINGTON

and her husband Bruce of Weymouth, Thomas Arlington and his wife Sandy of San Diego, Calif. Linda L. Logan of Imperial Beach, Calif., George H. Arlington, Jr. of Quincy and Margaret Taylor of Quincy.

Loving grandmother of Doreen Groom, Virginia Arlington, Betty-Jo Arlington, Darlene Perry, Frank Winslow, Bruce Provan, Jr., Doris Arlington, Tommy Arlington, Lee Johanson, Geraldo Logan, Kerri Thomas, Nick Arlington, the late John Groom and the late Phillip Gomes. Virginia is survived by many great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and the Taylor family.

She was the last of eight siblings and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to a veterans' organization of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy.

Rose M. Hallin, 99

A funeral service for Rose M. (Salamone) Hallin, 99, of Brockton for over 50 years, formerly of Quincy, was held Dec. 21 in Waitt Funeral Home, Brockton.

Mrs. Hallin died Dec. 18.

Daughter of the late Lena and Raymond Salamone, she was a retired sample maker seamstress in garment manufacturing, retiring from Jones New York. She enjoyed dancing, playing bingo, reading, cross-stitching, and caring for her home.

She was the wife of the late Elmer Hallin; beloved sister of Walter "Bob" Salamone of Brockton and the late John J. Salamone, Constance Morreale and Samuel and Anthony Salamone; close sister-in-law of Barba-



ROSE M. HALLIN

ra J. Salamone of Brockton; and a loving aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Patricia J. Miceli, 84

A funeral Mass for Patricia J. (Lowney) Miceli, 84, of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 20 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Miceli died at home on Dec. 16.

Born in Medford, she was a daughter of the late Patrick Lowney and Johannah (Harrington). Mrs. Miceli was a graduate of Medford High School and was an administrative assistant for the National Fire Protection Association. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, stencil painting, and gardening. The greatest joys in her life came from time spent with her family.

Beloved wife of Leonard F. Miceli of Quincy, and devoted mother of Lenny and his wife Shanie of Marshfield, Patti and her husband Hans Laenen of Weymouth, Mark and his wife Joanie of Quincy, Linda Lynch of Hingham and her late husband Bobby, and Laura of Quincy. She was the proud Nana of Francesca, Melissa, and Maria Miceli; Julia, Diana, Angela, and Christian Laenen; and Bridget, Cassie,



PATRICIA J. MICELI

and Sheila Lynch. She was the sister of John Lowney and his wife Bea of Utah, and the late Mary Francis Wilcox, Billy Lowney and Ann Nestor. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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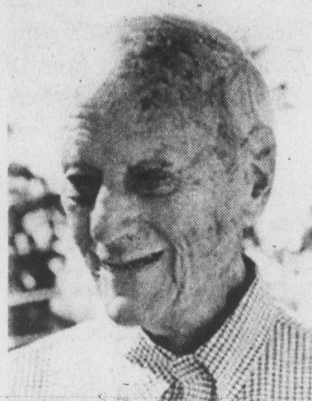
OBITUARIES

Leo J. Kelly, 87

A funeral Mass for Leo J. Kelly, age 87, of Houghs Neck was celebrated Dec. 20 at Holy Trinity Parish, Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

Mr. Kelly died Dec. 15.

A lifelong Houghs Neck resident, he was a Korean War veteran, US Navy, and started his lifelong community service in Leo's barber shop in Houghs Neck. Before retiring in 2014, City Councillor Leo Kelly served nine terms (1973-1983 and 2003-2009) on the Quincy City Council. Among his accomplishments, he was proud of helping start the Manet Community Health Center in Houghs Neck, which has since expanded to five sites. Passionate about preserving open space, Mr. Kelly was instrumental in stopping the topping and filling in of Quincy Bay and ending plans to build the Nut Island sewage treatment plant there and working to preserve open spaces at the Granite Rail, Little Granite Quarry and



LEO J. KELLY

General Palmer Park, plus acres of other marshland, including Broad Meadows and Brill Field.

For 10 years, he was the project manager for the Quincy Housing Authority and continued to serve on the Commission Board, helping residents with their problems. He helped with the oversight of the new Quincy High School and the Community Centers in Houghs Neck and Germantown. He was also a Board Member of Quincy Community Action and District Chair of the Blue Granite Rail Council, Quincy Boy

Scouts. The Houghs Neck Garden Club honored him with the Leo J. Kelly Park. In the end, Leo was a passionate shopper at Home Goods.

The beloved husband of Margaret Milne-Kelly, Mr. Kelly was the loving stepfather of Lynne McKeever and her husband Brian of Quincy and Jill M. Gichuhi of Quincy; dear brother of John Kelly, Bernadette Kelly, both of Quincy, and the late Robert, Edward and Joseph Kelly; and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment with Military Honors at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Germantown Neighborhood Center, 366 Palmer St., Quincy, MA 02169 or the Quincy Garden Club Attn: Patty Williams, 1193 Sea St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Walter J. Lynch, 92

A funeral Mass for Walter J. Lynch, 92, a lifelong Quincy resident, will be celebrated Dec. 30 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Parish, Quincy.

Mr. Lynch died Dec. 18.

Loving husband of 60 years to the late Dorothy (McRae) Lynch. Devoted father of Alisa McDonough of Quincy, Douglas W. Lynch of Sandwich, and Tracy Sullivan of Wrentham. Cherished grandfather of 7 grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his brother Edward Lynch, and his sisters Doris Malloy and Louise Huntoon.

Mr. Lynch was a retired detective lieutenant of 36 years of the Quincy Police



WALTER J. LYNCH

Department where he ran the detective and narcotic division. He also served his country during the Korean War in the United States Navy CB's. He was an avid

scuba diver who searched the waters of Boston Harbor and Cape Cod for lobsters. Mr. Lynch enjoyed skiing, boating and swimming. His many friends in life enjoyed his great story telling of recollections of his adventures in which he was always the hero. He enjoyed wood-working, painting and was capable of fixing just about anything. He often said "the difficult I do immediately, the impossible takes a little longer."

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Vincent J. Nicosia, 84

A funeral Mass for Vincent J. Nicosia, age 84, a lifelong Quincy resident, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Nicosia died peacefully Dec. 19 at home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Quincy, to the late Vincenzo and Concettina (Purpura) Nicosia. He was raised and educated in Quincy.

Mr. Nicosia was a well-known baker in his family's business, the former Sumner Bakery in Quincy Point. He began his career at the age of ten and worked for forty-six years until the bakery closed in 1991. He then worked for six years for the Safety Insurance Company in Boston and retired in 1997.

Mr. Nicosia proudly served in the Army National Guard during the late 1950s and early 1960s.

He enjoyed working around his home and loved the ocean and Cape Cod. Most of all, Mr. Nicosia was dedicated to his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for sixty years of Concetta A. "Connie" (Salvaggi) Nicosia. Devoted father of Ann-Marie Kendall and her husband Jeffrey of Stoughton, Theresa Fantasia and her husband Michael of Weymouth.

Loving grandfather of Andrea Marshall and her fiancé Kevin Shunney, Michael S. Fantasia, Jr., Ari

Kendall, Moriah Kendall and her fiancé Jason Sirotkin, and Rebekah Kendall. Cherished great-grandfather of Nolan Michael Fantasia and Quinn Rose Shunney.

The last of three siblings, he was pre-deceased by Carmelo and Anthony Nicosia and is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment, with military honors, at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Geraldine M. Shea, 86

A funeral Mass for Geraldine M. (Farrow) Shea, 86, of Quincy was celebrated Dec. 19 in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Shea died Dec. 15.

Born in Boston, she was a daughter of the late Alexander William Farrow and Dorothy Ann (Rowell). She was a graduate of Cathedral High School and worked briefly for the New England Telephone Company. Mrs. Shea lived by the words "Faith, Family and Friends." She was a very involved member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, and was a lector, sacristan, and a member of the choir. She was very proud of walking the Boston Marathon and was an avid fan of all Boston sports teams.

Mrs. Shea enjoyed going to the beach, keeping in shape, going to the gym, and was a volunteer at the



GERALDINE M. SHEA

Adams Shore Library after-school program for many years. She enjoyed dressing up for every holiday and was known affectionately as the Adams Shore Halloween witch. Mrs. Shea loved to hang out at Dunkin Donuts with her friends, and her greatest joys were being involved with her grandchildren's many activities.

She was the beloved wife of the late Gerard W. Shea, and the devoted mother of Mary Ellen of Plymouth,

William and his wife Gina of Burlington, Michael and his wife Phyllis of Marshfield, Daniel and his wife Joanne of Quincy, Anne Marie Taylor of Quincy, Suzanne and her husband Michael Mathisen of Pembroke, and Maureen and her husband Robert Roche of Weymouth. She was the sister of Mary Anne Gorham of Plymouth, John Farrow of FL, and the late Joseph Farrow and Virginia Anderson. Also survived by 17 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Private interment at a later date.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Boston Higashi School for Autism, 800 N. Main St. Randolph, MA 02368.

Cynthia McDonough

A funeral service for Cynthia McDonough of Brattleboro, VT, formerly of Quincy, was held Dec. 19 in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Ms. McDonough died Dec. 9.

Cherished daughter of Marie (Joy) Peroni and the late George H. McDonough. Loving sister of Les Mc-



CYNTHIA McDONOUGH

Donough and her husband Richard Purtle of Shelburne Falls and Pamela Donovan and her husband Dennis and their daughter Jillian of Abington. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Cheryl L. Burns, 58

Memorial visiting hours for Cheryl L. Burns, 58, of Quincy were held Dec. 20 in Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Ms. Burns died Dec. 16.

Loving companion of more than 40 years to Robert Griffin of Dorchester. Loving mother of Robert and Kevin Griffin both of

Dorchester. She was the oldest of 4 children born to Diane (Seay) Burns of Weymouth and the late Gerald Burns. Devoted grandmother of Kylee Walsh and Payton Griffin. Dear sister of Jerry Burns and his wife Christine of ME, Wendy Mullee of WY, and Robert Burns and his wife Cheri of Weymouth. She is also survived by many nieces, neph-

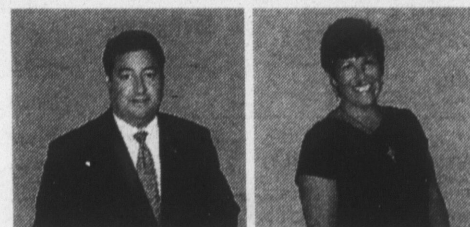
ews, and great nieces and nephews, extended family and dear friends, especially her fun canine companion, Snickers.

Ms. Burns was raised in Dorchester and Savin Hill. She was a 1979 graduate of Jeremiah Burke High School. Her happiest times were those spent with her loving family.



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OBITUARIES

Maureen E. Cellucci, 71

A funeral Mass for Maureen E. (Sullivan) Cellucci, age 71, of Dorchester and Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Mark's Church, Dorchester.

Mrs. Cellucci died Dec. 19.

Raised and educated in Dorchester, she graduated from Dorchester High in 1968 and worked as a receptionist for A. G. Edwards. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends.

The beloved wife of the late Stephen A. "Poochy" Cellucci, she was the loving mother of Brian O. Cellucci and his wife Allyson of Braintree and the late Kevin M. Cellucci; mother-in-law of Tina Roche of Dorchester; doting grandmother of Mikayla, Stephen, Declan and Paul Cellucci; beloved



MAUREEN E. CELLUCCI

sister of Thomas Sullivan of Dorchester, Rita Alvarado and her husband Pedro of Quincy, AnneMarie Daly and her husband Stephen of Plymouth and the late William Sullivan, John Sullivan, Marjorie McDonough and Patricia Sullivan, sister-in-law of David McDonough of Humarock; and

Marion A. Finn, 98

A funeral Mass for Marion A. (Fuimodoro) Finn, age 98, of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Finn died Dec. 21.

She was born and raised in Dedham, lived in Weymouth for 29 years and had lived in Quincy since 1996.

Beloved wife of the late Richard J. Finn. Devoted mother of Margaret M. McCarthy and her husband Kevin of Cohasset. Loving grandmother of Kerry Ann

and Kathleen C. McCarthy. Beloved sister of Lucy Huff of Elkins Park, Penn., the late Albert Fuimodoro, Celia Brennick, Margaret D'Alessandro, Eleanor Cirignano, Ann Parker, Garfield and Ali Fuimodoro. Loving aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hour at the Clancy-Lucid Funeral home, Weymouth, on Thursday from 8:30 until 9:20 a.m.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74

Elm St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105, stjude.org/give.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-82

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Michael Chang for a Variance to renovate the second floor and convert to a two family home in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 657 QUINCY SHORE DRIVE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/19, 12/26/19

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Welcome Massachusetts Market, LLC (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Welcome California Market, Inc.) d/b/a 99 Ranch Market, Kelly Lee Manager, for a Transfer of the Off-Premises Package Store Wines and Malt Beverages License presently held by Table & Vine, Inc., for the premises located at 475 Hancock Street. The premises is approximately 55,000 sq. ft., and the products will be sold within the 99 Ranch Market. A hearing will be held in the First Floor Boards and Commissions Room City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street on **January 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.**

Nicole Crispo
Chair

12/26/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-31

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15 PM in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169,** on the application of Khen Phung, Manager of KPLD Realty LLC for a Use Variance, Dimensional Variances and a Flood Plain Special Permit to construct a 7 story 104-unit multifamily residential building in the Industrial B zoning district in violation of Title 17, Section 3.0 (use regulations), 4.0 (dimensional regulations), 5.1 (off-street parking regulations) and 8.1 (flood plain overlay district).

The parcels of land are located at 29-33 NEWPORT AVENUE and are shown as Plots 1130-1134 and 1137-1141 on Assessors' plan no. 6105.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/19, 12/26/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-89

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Daniel J. Sullivan for a Variance to construct an addition on the north side of the house in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 67 RICE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/19, 12/26/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-90

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Frank Greco for a Finding to re-install driveway for unit 16 to provide additional parking on site and will allow the premises to be in greater conformity with the zoning ordinance in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 5.1.14 (nonconforming paving) on the premises numbered 10-16 MALVESTI WAY, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/19, 12/26/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-91

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Endri Angieli for a Finding that the construction of an addition for a dwelling unit from a two to a three family is not substantially more detrimental in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.2.5 (lot size, area and width, multifamily) on the premises numbered 37 DELDORF STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/19, 12/26/19

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
ALLOWANCE
OF ACCOUNT

Docket No. NO89690
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
In the matter of:
Theodore H. Castor
Date of Death:
February 13, 1937

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by: **BNY MELLON N.A. of Pittsburgh, PA** requesting allowance of the 72nd through the 75th account(s) as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on 01/08/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 6 2019
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/26/19

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO19P3005EA

Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:

Joseph Paul Feeney

Also Known As:

Joseph P. Feeney

Date of Death:

September 1, 2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Eileen M. Feeney of Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Eileen M. Feeney of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

12/26/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-92

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of J. Patrick & Anna Kerrigan for a Variance to construct a deck on the right side of the home in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 189 KENDRICK AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/19, 12/26/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. Z19-93

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the **QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 7:15pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169.** On the application of Jinhui Jiang for a Finding to construct a 20x24' rear addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming) on the premises numbered 161 WILSON AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

12/19/19, 12/26/19

OBITUARIES

Sally A. Paulson, 86

A funeral Mass for Sally Ann (Williams) Paulson, age 86, of Cohasset, formerly of Scituate and Quincy, will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church, Cohasset.

Mrs. Paulson died peacefully Dec. 21 at South Shore Hospital in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born in Quincy to the late Henry J. Williams and Ann Elizabeth (Robertson) Williams Nelson and was step-daughter of the late Arthur G. Nelson. She was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1951. She attended Becker College, Northeastern University and Boston University and later received a Master's degree in education from Cambridge College in 1984. Mrs. Paulson had lived in Cohasset for fifteen years, previously



SALLY A. PAULSON

in Scituate for forty-seven years and prior in Quincy.

She had been employed as an assistant vice-president for the Hingham Institute for Savings for eleven years and previously had worked as assistant to the commissioner for the Department of Mental Health for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for ten years. Mrs. Paulson was also a licensed social worker, real estate broker and notary public.

She was active in civic affairs, state and town politics for thirty-five years.

Mrs. Paulson served as the Scituate Republican Town Committee secretary, and was a seven-time delegate to the State Republican Convention. She also was a past chairperson of fund drives and balls for the American Heart Association and was a former member of the Doric Dames.

Devoted mother of Michael Paulson and his wife Paula of Cohasset. Dear sister of Jeffrey A. Nelson and his wife Robin of Plymouth. Former wife of the late Roland M. Paulson. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Interment at Woodside Cemetery, Cohasset.

At the request of the family visiting hours have been omitted.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Anthony Parish, 10 Summer St., Cohasset, MA 02025.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Donald Devine, 102

A funeral service for Donald "Don" Devine, 102, of Quincy, originally from Saugus, will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Devine died peacefully at Milton Hospital on Dec. 19.

Born in Somerville, he was raised in Saugus and was the son of the late Henry Wallace and Anne Irene (McLean) Devine. He worked as a route salesman for Standard Uniform and was a member of the Teamsters Local 25.

In his spare time, Mr. Devine enjoyed golfing, working in his garden, making stain glass designs, and spending time at the Quincy Elks where he was a member. He was also an avid walker

and enjoyed his daily jaunts around the neighborhood. He and his wife Dorothy spent many a Friday night line dancing and spending time with their friends. For many years they spent the winters in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The most important part of Mr. Devine's life was his family and grandchildren.

He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making people laugh. He was a generous and loving person and dedicated himself to the people in his life. His life lessons and example are part of his legacy that continues through his children and grandchildren. Mr. Devine will be missed by all the lives he touched.

He was the beloved husband of the late Dorothy E. (Minchin) Devine, who

died in 2018. Together they shared 69 years of loving marriage. He was the devoted father of David Devine and his wife Kelly of Hull, Joan Devine Rodeck and her husband Thomas of Quincy and Donald Devine and his wife Joan of Methuen. Donald was the adored "Papa" of Danielle and Stephen Rodeck, both of Quincy and was the dear brother of the late Frank Devine, Elmond "Ellie" Devine, Patricia Devine Tracy and James Devine.

Visitation is 10 to 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Two hundred thirty-two students are listed on the first term honor roll at Broad Meadows Middle School.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. NO18P1994EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Tracey Ann Bowe
Also known as:
Tracey A. Bowe
Date of Death:
May 9, 2018

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Frances L. Eason of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, and first and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 01/08/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 6, 2019
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

12/26/19

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO19P2615EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Frances P. Andronico
Also Known As:
Francesca P. Andronico
Date of Death:

September 16, 2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner David Andronico of Quincy, MA.

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David Andronico of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

12/26/19

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO19P3109EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Howard J. MacRae
Date of Death:

November 23, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Brian MacRae of Quincy, MA.

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Brian MacRae of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

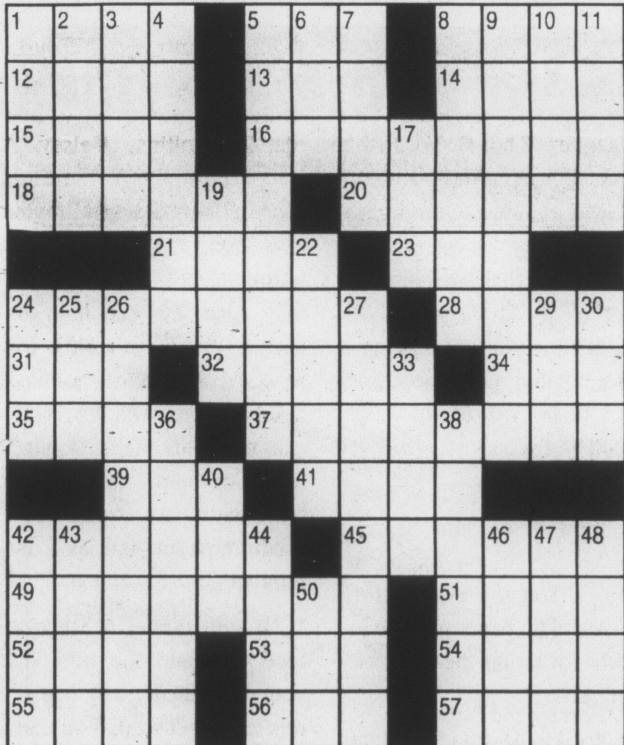
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12 Lotion additive
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23 Four qts.
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54 Prolonged sleep
55 Run away
56 Automaton, for short
57 Slaughter of baseball
- 10 Reed instrument
11 Send a naughty message
17 Embrace
19 Billions of years
22 Wilkes- —, Pa.
24 Peculiar
25 Brazilian tourist mecca
26 Lure
27 Ache aid
29 Junior
30 Teacher's —
33 Rid of rind
36 Put in a box
38 Threaten
40 Novelist Brown
42 Unsliced bread
43 Seed coat
44 Owl's perch
46 PC picture
47 Magazine contents
48 Meadows
50 Menagerie
- DOWN**
- 1 Zinger
2 Pelvic bones
3 Nut partner
4 Pvt. Bailey
5 Cherub, in art
6 The girl
7 Picnic invaders
8 Musically keyless
9 Flood after-



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I G E D B A Y X W M U T S E N

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Boot Malware Spot Varnish
Dust Nail polish Spyware Virus
Eye makeup Odor Stain Wart
Hair Paint Staple

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Blouse is black. 2. Breath "puffs" are gone. 3. Picture has been added. 4. Pillow "puffs" are gone. 5. Temperature is lower. 6. Moustache is gone.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What was the name of the main character in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was the nation's first known speleologist?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "tele" mean in English?
4. MUSIC: What was the main title of the 1979 song that is popularly known as "The Pina Colada Song"?
5. PERSONALITIES: Which actress was born Betty Joan Perske?
6. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition known as canities?

7. HISTORY: When did daylight savings time go into effect in the United States?
8. COMICS: Which newspaper did reporter "Brenda Starr" work for?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Mrs. Dalloway"?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which laundry detergent introduced the "ring around the collar" campaign?
- Answers**
1. Clark Griswold
2. Thomas Jefferson, who visited and mapped caves.
3. Distance
4. "Escape"
5. Lauren Bacall
6. Gray hair
7. 1966
8. The Flash
9. Virginia Woolf
10. Wisk

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The New Year brings challenges that can change many things in your life. You need to be prepared not only to confront them, but also to deal with what happens afterward.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have what it takes to set your goals quite a bit higher this year. Learn what you need to know and put what you learn into your efforts. A partner offers loving support.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) In true Gemini Twin fashion, you're conflicted about a decision you know you'll have to make in this New Year. Best advice: Get the facts before you make any commitment.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A friend offers you an exciting opportunity for this New Year. Although your positive aspects are strong in most respects, caution is advised. Investigate before you invest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You can make this New Year a roaring success. Start by re-adjusting your goals to reflect the changes in the economy. Your den mate offers both wise and loving support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The New Year brings new opportunities for change. But you need to be ready to move from the comfortable status quo to the challenging unknown. It's up to you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your most important New Year's resolution should be to work out

problems with a family member in order to avoid continuing misunderstandings. Do it soon, for both of your sakes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The New Year has much to offer the intensely determined Scorpian, who isn't afraid to take on challenges and stay with them until they surrender their rewards.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of "help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The New Year offers changes that you might feel you're not quite ready for. Best advice: Deal with them one step at a time, until you've built up your self-confidence.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is a dominant aspect of the New Year. This could mean relocating to another city (or even another country) in connection with your education or your career.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This New Year brings news about a change you've been anticipating. You might have a problem persuading a loved one about your new plans, but he or she will soon go along with them.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making people feel safe and protected. You would make an excellent youth counselor.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Z equals T

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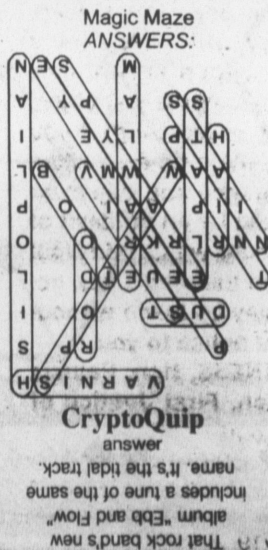
VNPKH "SPP VXB TNGO"

JXENKBSM V ZKXS GT ZCS MVHS

XVHS. JZ'M ZCS ZJBVN ZQVEI.

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— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.



HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Where are the great films like "Gone with the Wind," "The Wizard of Oz," "Citizen Kane," "Lawrence of Arabia," "The Bridge on the River Kwai" and "My Fair Lady," to name six? IMAX and 3D superhero films can't compare with strong story content and great acting. Elizabeth Banks wrote/produced/directed and co-starred in the recent "Charlie's Angels," which cost \$55 million and earned just \$51.5 million. Yet Universal Pictures has hired her to star and direct the remake of "The Invisible Man," now "The Invisible Woman."

John Cena, a nice guy who does a lot of good for children, is still a wrestler turned actor whose first major film, "Playing With Fire," cost \$30 million and grossed only \$45.6 million. Yet his producer has signed him to star in "Vacation Friends," with "Search Party's" Meredith Hagner. Cena has already completed roles in "Fast & Furious 9" (opening May 22), "Project X-Traction," produced by and co-starring Jackie Chan, for release in 2020, and "The Suicide Squad" (due August 2021). Where are the Gables, the Garlands, the Monroes or even the Streisands?

Not to depress you further, but a "Downton Abbey Movie" sequel isn't likely in the new year. Julian Fellowes, "Downton's" creator/producer/writer, is working on HBO's "The Gilded Age" and complains, "It's taking most of my time. We don't start shooting until March,

which may delay me thinking further about the 'Downton Abbey' endeavor. I'd like to think you have two shifts, a day shift where TV work can happen, and a night shift for the writing on the 'Downton' script." He's only too aware that when you work on a big project at HBO there are going to be rewrites, day and night, which leaves no time for "Downton" now.

On a positive note, Fellows said of "Downton Abbey," "Fortunately it's worked out well, it grossed \$185 million. We all enjoyed it, so hopefully we'll find a way to come back for more."

Sylvester Stallone left Rambo in limbo with an \$87 million gross against a \$50 million cost. He may have a new franchise with "Samaritan," about a young boy out to discover if a mystic superhero who vanished after an incident 20 years earlier is still alive. It's set to open December 2020.

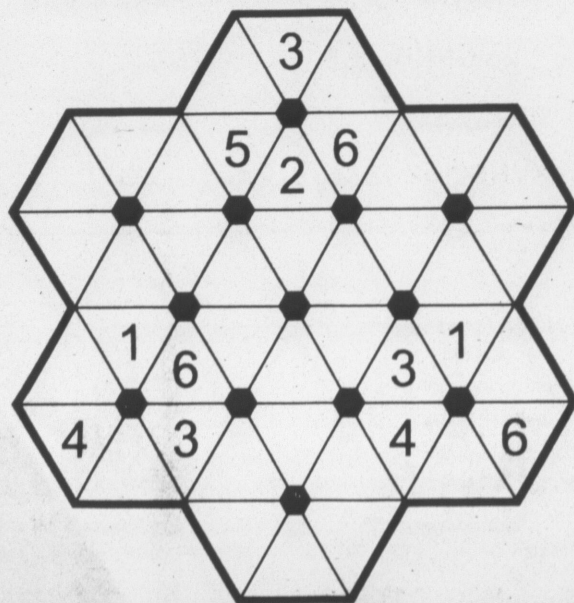
Edward Norton, nominated for Oscars as best supporting actor ("Primal Fear" and "Birdman," and as best actor for "American History X") has realized his lifelong dream to direct and star in the film of his favorite book, "Motherless Brooklyn," with Bruce Willis, Bobby Cannavale, Alec Baldwin and Willem Dafoe, missed the mark (\$26 million cost and \$11.6 million gross). Still, for him and all of us, 2020 offers new opportunities and joys to make our lives more meaningful...Happy New Year!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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20		10		12				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Scooter Toy—Children have always liked toys that can move and make noise and look like something from the adult world. Victor Bonnet was a French toy-maker working after 1919 who specialized in tin, and later steel, toy trucks, motorcycles, carts, buggies, as well as clowns, birds, women doing housework and musicians playing instruments. His toys were often copied but can be dated by the mark, his company name. The company started as F. Martin in 1878 and changed its name three times until it was called Victor Bonnet from 1919 to 1937, when the firm closed. A recent auction sold an 8 1/2-inch tin boy-on-a-scooter toy. It was key-wound so it could "scoot" or roll across the floor. It was made in the 1920s and sold for \$1,560.

Q: I have a large collection of lady head vases I want to sell. How should I go about it?

A: Lady head vases are figural vases showing a pretty woman from the shoulders up. Most were made in Japan or the United States and were used by florists in the 1950s and '60s. They were a popular collectible in the '70s and '80s, but interest has waned. Today, they sell from \$25 or less to over \$100. Vases portraying Jacqueline Kennedy or those with imitation jewelry or other accessories usually sell for the highest prices. You can check prices online, but expect to get half of what they are selling for. If you want to sell the whole collection, you might be able to find someone at a flea market or mall booth who will buy them.

CURRENT PRICES

Candlestick, cut glass, hollow body, intaglio flower, strawberry diamond, ray cut base, rolled rim, 14 inches, \$95.
Blenko, vase, orbit, blown-smoke glass, 1950s, 7 inches, \$150.
Parker fountain pen, marbled white resin, 18-karat gold nib, 5 1/2 inches, \$240.
Quilt, applique, red, green, yellow, flowers, vine, 1850, 92 x 100 inches, \$740.

TIP: Don't hang a poster directly opposite a window; it will fade. Also avoid fluorescent light. The ink used on posters in the 1940s quickly turns blue.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Here's an alphabetic with a hopeful question for the new year.

Remember, no word can begin with a zero. There is no number 2 in this puzzle.

DO
YOU
+ FEEL
LUCKY

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was Nobel Prize-winning French poet, journalist and novelist Anatole France who gave the following sage advice: "Never lend books — nobody ever returns them; the only books I have in my library are those which people have lent me."

* One-quarter of the city of Los Angeles is taken up by automobiles.

* Ancient Egyptian priests were bald. And not just on their heads — they would pluck every hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.

* In many parts of Spain, Dec. 28 is traditionally observed as the Feast of the Holy Innocents. To celebrate, the young boys of a town gather together and light bonfires. One of them is designated as the mayor for the evening, and he goes about ordering citizens to do tasks such as sweeping the streets. Anyone who refuses is fined.

* The deluge of mail around the holidays has been an issue longer than you probably realize. In 1822, the postmaster of Washington, D.C., was disgruntled by the surge and complained about having to hire 16 extra mail carriers. He wanted a law to be passed limiting the number of cards a person could send.

* Have trouble remembering all the words to our national anthem? Be glad you're not Greek — their national anthem has 158 verses.

* If all the blood vessels in one human body were stretched out end to end, they would stretch all the way around the world.

* The rivalry between those Ivy League giants, Harvard and Yale, is legendary. Not many people know, however, that Yale was founded by graduates of Harvard.

Thought for the Day: "He who wants to grow rich in a year will be dead in a month." — Spanish proverb

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "Cabbage leaves go limp in freezer, making them easier to roll. This is especially helpful if you are making a big batch of cabbage rolls!" — V.W. in California

* Clean and decorate a Pringles chip can to store a collection of colored pencils. Keep the lid on for portability. You can even roll up some plain paper to store inside for an on-the-go drawing kit.

* Need to heat up two plates of leftovers? Form the food into a ring (which is better for even heating anyway), then set a microwave-safe glass or mug on the center of the plate. Set the second plate of leftovers on top.

* If you can't paint your dorm or rental apartment walls, here's some ways to dress up your decor: Try

removable stickers from home decor stores or online. Also you can hang a tapestry. It doesn't have to be elaborate, and if the material is light enough, you can use removable hooks, like Command strips. Or, try creating a pattern with washi tape, which also is removable.

* "If you thread a Slinky-type toy onto the pole of your bird feeder, the squirrels can't get to it. You can usually find these at the dollar store in a plastic version, too." — C.D. in Ohio

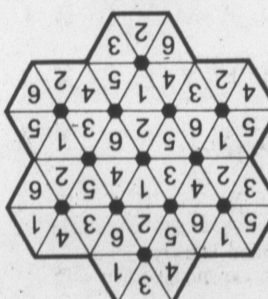
* Common substitutions: Recipe call for buttermilk? Add 1 teaspoon of lemon juice per cup of milk.

Send your tips to: Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers
Answer

Go Figure! answers

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Holiday Wreaths Remember Deceased Veterans

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was placed on each grave, the volunteer would pause and say aloud the veteran's name.

Some of the volunteers had family members who were veterans buried at the

cemetery. A few could be seen becoming emotional as they placed a wreath on a loved one's grave.

Wreaths Across America got its roots in 1992 when Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Com-

pany of Harrington, Maine, had a surplus of Christmas wreaths as Christmas Day approached. He decided to honor the country's veterans by placing the wreaths at the older sections of Arlington National Cemetery that has

few visitors.

A 2005 picture of the wreaths sticking out of the snow-covered cemetery circulated on the internet that gained national attention, prompting local communities across the country

to hold similar ceremonies each December. The event has grown each year since.

According to the organization's website, Worcester's inspiration to honor

veterans was from his first visit to the cemetery as a 12-year-old boy that "left an indelible impression on him."



WREATHS ARE REMOVED from boxes and placed on veterans' graves at Mount Wollaston Cemetery on Wreaths Across America Day Dec. 14. Several hundred volunteers fanned out placing the wreaths at some 7,000 veterans' graves at local cemeteries at part of a national day of remembrance for the veterans.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



HARBORVIEW STREET home with a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree was among the host homes featured at this year's the Squantum Holiday Stroll and Home Tour. The event benefitted the family of Christopher McCallum.

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